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GERMAN-JAPANESE TREATY REPORT

ADDS TO FRENCH DISTRUST ACTUAL DEFENSIVE ALLIANCE?

SARRAUT'S CABINET WINS SECURITY

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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Paris, Jan. 31.
The atmosphere of doubt and suspicion in France with respect to the German intentions towards that nation, and in particular the clauses of the Versailles Treaty dealing with the demilitarisation of the Rhineland, has not been cleared by the publication to-day by the newspaper, *L'Oeuvre*, of a story of a German-Japanese alliance.

This newspaper declares that the German Ambassador, Herr Herbert von Dirksen, at Tokyo, and the Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Koki Hirota, signed a German-Japanese "treaty of friendship" in the Japanese capital on January 4.

The treaty has the elements of a defensive alliance, it is stated.

This same story was rumoured abroad early this month and was given wide publicity. Since then the German Chancellor's expression of determination to guard Germany's honour with force of arms, the Minister for Propaganda's assertion that Germany required colonies and must have them, and the tales of remilitarisation of the Rhineland in breach of the Versailles Treaty, have added to the feeling of apprehensiveness in France.

During the present visit of M. Florin, the new Foreign Minister, to London, it is known that he discussed the situation in its general aspects with the British Government. It was stated that Great Britain did not share France's fears that Germany was about to make some startling coup in the direction of the Rhineland.

However, many Frenchmen are convinced that the widely published accusation that Germany has established an aerial "Hindenburg Line" in the Rhineland, is materially true. — *United Press.*

SARRAUT'S STRENGTH

Paris, Jan. 31.
The Socialists to-day decided to vote in favour of the Government. Thus, M. Sarraut, the Premier, secured a majority of 106 in to-night's division, following a debate on the ministerial declaration of policy. The Communists decided to abstain from voting. This is the first time in the history of the party that they have not voted against the Government.

The voting on the division was 361 to 105. — *Reuter.*

FAMOUS WAR ACE PROMOTED

HEADS CANADIAN FORCE

LIEUT.-COL. BISHOP, V.C.

Ottawa, Jan. 31.
The Canadian National Defence Ministry has appointed Lieut.-Col. Bishop, V.C., to be Air Vice-Marshal of the Canadian Air Force.

During the Great War, Colonel Bishop brought down no fewer than seventy-two German planes. — *Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

Colonel Bishop, who was educated at the Royal Military College, Kingston, went to France with the Canadian Expeditionary Force and was transferred to the I.A.F. in 1916. He took part in over 170 air battles, and the decorations which he received included the V.C., D.S.O., M.C., D.F.C., Chevalier of the Legion of Honour, and the French Croix de Guerre with two palms.

He was also awarded the special Medalion of the British Air Fleet Committee, the gold medal of the Aero Club of France, and the special

ANGLO- EGYPTIAN PARLEYS

FORMULATING NEW TREATY

MILITARY ASPECTS

Cairo, Jan. 31.
Treaty negotiations, aimed at regulating relations between Egypt and Great Britain, will open in Cairo very shortly, probably about February 16. Sir Miles Lampson, the British High Commissioner, will represent His Majesty's Government, together with a number of high military officers and strategists.

The British Government has already suggested that it would be advantageous to discuss the military aspects of the new treaty at the very outset, due to the importance of this matter both from the British and Egyptian point of view. — *Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

CAIRO QUIETER

Owing to the improved situation, the University and schools are to be reopened immediately. — *Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

CHANGED CHURCH PRAYERS

HER MAJESTY STILL "QUEEN MARY"

London, Jan. 31.
Official indication has been given that the Queen Mother is to be known in the future as in the past as Queen Mary. An announcement in a gazette to-day, respecting the amendment of the Church of England Prayer Book, gave intimation of the decision.

The Prayer Book is to be amended to include prayers for King Edward, Queen Mary and the Duke and Duchess of York.

The Duke and Duchess of York, as Her Majesty's Consort, respectively, occupy the place in the liturgy formerly given to the Prince of Wales as Her Majesty's Consort. The clergy have been commanded to alter their Church books in accordance with the decision. — *Reuter.*



The British Red Cross is busy in Ethiopia. Picture shows a dressing station waiting for the wounded to come in.

SUBSIDY FOR AIR TRANSPORT?

REGULATIONS FOR BRITAIN

CONTRIBUTIVE SYSTEM

London, Jan. 31.
The text of the Government's Air Navigation Bill, embodying proposals for subsidy of air transport and for the future regulation of civil aviation, was published to-day. The Secretary for Air is empowered, subject to Treasury approval, to enter into long-term agreements for air services. One million pounds, which is the present limit to the total of annual subsidies for air routes, is increased to one and a half millions, which is intended to cover subsidies proposed in the scheme of Imperial air routes announced last December, as well as the inauguration and development of a British air service.

SHIPPING CRISIS DELAYED

Cunard-White Star's Decision Postponed

London, Jan. 31.
The crisis in the North Atlantic Shipping Conference is still unabated, and decision of the Cunard-White Star Company to withdraw from the Conference unless the new ocean liner, Queen Mary, is rated as a first class ship, remains unchanged. The Conference wishes her rated as a cabin steamer.

The Conference adjourned until to-morrow, and members are trying to come to terms to prevent the Cunard Line's withdrawal and the danger of a rate war. — *Reuter.*

KING'S NEW RANK

London, Jan. 31.
It is announced in the *Gazette* that King Edward VIII has assumed the rank of Admiral of the Fleet, Field Marshal and Marshal of the Royal Air Force.

INDIA COLLIERY DISASTER

MANY KILLED IN EXPLOSION

FOUR BRITONS AMONG DEAD

(Special to "Telegraph")

New Delhi, Jan. 31.
Five are known to have been killed and forty are missing in the explosion, due to fire and air draft, at the Loyabadi colliery in the Jharia coal field.

Those killed include one Briton. There are fears that other Britons are among the missing.

The Government will shortly introduce emergency legislation to deal with the situation in these coal fields, where no fewer than forty-five fires are raging. One proposal is to pierce the river beds and flood the mines, which would probably throw them out of action for eighteen months.

Another plan is to seal up the fires. The death-roll in the Jharia disaster is now given as four British, one Italian and thirty-two Indians, while twenty-three other Indians are injured. — *Reuter Special.*

PROBING LINDBERGH MYSTERY

WILLENZ IS NOT IMPRESSED

BUT GOVERNOR DETERMINED

Trenton, Jan. 31.
Commenting on the statements contained in a letter addressed to Governor Hoffman of New Jersey by Colonel Schwartzkopf yesterday, to the effect that the head of the Criminal Investigation Department of the State was satisfied that no one man alone is guilty of the kidnapping and murder of the infant son of Colonel and Mrs. Charles Lindbergh, the Attorney-General of the State, Mr. H. Willentz, spoke to-day.

Mr. Willentz was prosecutor at the trial of Bruno Hauptmann, who is under sentence of death for the murder of the Lindbergh child and who only escaped the electric chair early this month by a last-minute reprieve from the Governor himself. He repeats the implications contained in Colonel Schwartzkopf's letter, in spite of the fact that Schwartzkopf, the police head, is one of the most able investigators in America and a veritable plague to the criminal world.

Mr. Willentz says that any statements now in the hands of the Governor, and obtained since the trial, contain no scrap of new evidence. The position with respect to Hauptmann is unchanged, he says.

Nevertheless, Governor Hoffman has determined to re-open the Lindbergh kidnapping investigation. Colonel Schwartzkopf, his police head, has promised his complete and continuous cooperation. — *Reuter.*

CONVICTS' TERRIBLE DEATH

FLAMES KILL 20 IN TRUCK CAGE

ATTEMPTED RESCUE

Scottsboro, Ala., Jan. 31.

Twenty negro convicts locked in a wire cage in a lorry, met with a fearful death to-day, when a drum of petrol caught fire, exploded and covered them with blazing liquid. They were unable to escape. All perished in agony.

It is expected that two others will succumb to their burns. They were near the lorry when the explosion occurred.

Two white warders were burnt about the face and hands when trying to rescue the shrieking victims from the blaze.

It is the custom in some parts of the Southern States to transport convict workers by cage cart to and from the prison. These cages are mounted on trucks or lorries, and the men are sometimes manacled inside them, each with separate locks on his irons.

It was in one of these hated cages that the men were locked when the gasolene drum caught fire and sprayed its deadly contents over the helpless convicts. — *Reuter Special.*

A.O.F.C. OFFICIALS CONVICTED

No Sentence Yet Given To Shanghai Bankers

Shanghai, Feb. 1.
F. J. Raven and J. W. Brown, President and Manager respectively of the American Oriental Finance Corporation, charged with embezzlement, were to-day found guilty in the American Court.

They were convicted on seven out of sixteen counts. Sentence will be passed on Monday. — *Reuter.*

TOO MANY TAG DAYS

PERMITS MUST BE OBTAINED

The *Gazette* contains the draft of an Ordinance to amend the Summary Offences Ordinance, 1932.

This Ordinance adds a new paragraph to Section 3 of Ordinance No. 40 of 1932, making it a summary offence to organise, equip or take part in any collection of money or for the sale of badges for any charitable or benevolent purpose in any public place without the permission in writing of the Inspector-General of Police or in contravention of any condition that may have been attached to any such permission.

The increase in the number of "tag days" undertaken by various charitable organisations has made some such legislation necessary.

REVEALS JAPAN'S MISSION

AMBASSADOR TALKS TO AMERICANS

NO-ONE WANTS WARS

(Special to "Telegraph")

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New York, Jan. 31.

Speaking at the Japan Society to-day, the Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Saito, suggested that his country had a responsibility for stabilising the backward portions of the world in a similar fashion to British and American influence. History showed how British and American culture had been spread to the more savage peoples, he said.

He contended that wherever the Japanese had gone, improved conditions had resulted, much to the benefit of the inhabitants.

Citing the Japanese overtures for a closer Sino-Japanese understanding and co-operation to a fuller degree, Mr. Saito said his country was motivated by the sincere desire for mutual assistance and benefit.

He credited the world's dictators with higher motives than personal ambitions. "In no part of the world to-day are there any selfish or misguided despots bent upon conquest for conquest's sake."

"The nations have learned that imperial ambitions lead ultimately to disaster," Mr. Saito asserted. "Japan said naval parity as a means of security against aggression. This fear of aggression had brought substantial parts of China and other countries near Japan under Japanese domination, he added."

These Occidental aggressions caused Japan to wage one major and several minor wars," he reminded the Society.

Finally, Mr. Saito stressed that his people did not want a naval race. — *United Press.*

ARREST OF SHIP ORDERED

ITALIAN STEAMER IN COLLISION

London, Jan. 31.

The Admiralty Marshal has given instructions for the issuing of a writ for the arrest of the Italian steamer Segora, which came into collision with the Russian ship Pravda at South Dungeness to-day during a fog.

Both ships were damaged, but were able to proceed to anchorage. Both had a heavy list. An unsuccessful attempt to execute the writ was made at Folkestone to-night. — *Reuter Special.*

FORMER H.K. OFFICIAL

NAMED GOVERNOR OF TRINIDAD

London, Jan. 31.
His Majesty has approved the appointment of Sir Arthur George Murchison Fletcher, Governor of Fiji, as Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Trinidad and Tobago, in succession to Sir Alfred Claude Hollie, who will retire in the summer on completion of his term.

His Majesty has also approved the appointment of Mr. Arthur Francis Grimble, Administrator of St. Vincent (Windward Islands) as Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Seychelles, in succession to Sir Gordon James Leith, who was recently appointed Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Leeward Islands. — *British Wireless.*

Sir Murchison Fletcher spent the greater part of his Colonial service in Hongkong. He came here as a Cadet in 1901 and remained until 1923, when he was appointed Colonial Secretary of Ceylon. Whilst in Hongkong, he acted as Colonial Secretary on no fewer than seven occasions.

He remained in Ceylon until 1926, when he was appointed Governor of Fiji, where he has since remained.



Sir Murchison Fletcher, for many years in the Hongkong Government service, who has been appointed Governor of Trinidad.

REMOVING NATIONS' SUSPICION

NAVAL CONFERENCE OBJECT

PROGRESS REPORTED

London, Jan. 31.
An official announcement, accompanying the details of the Naval Conference Technical Committee's reports on the annual publication of details of new construction, which were adopted by the First Committee this afternoon, says if all the naval Powers agree to the proposals a great advance will be made and there will be a removal of suspicion which has a strong effect on competitive building.

Thus there will be constituted quantitative reduction of naval armaments throughout the world.

A new sub-committee was formed today to deal with quantitative limitation. — *Reuter.*

London, Jan. 31.
The First Committee of the Naval Conference to-day examined and adopted a report submitted by the Technical Sub-committee on the question of advance notification of naval programmes and exchange of information. In accordance with the intentions expressed at its previous meeting the Committee then decided to set up a new Technical Committee to prepare a report on definitions of various categories of vessels on standard displacement of all naval combatant vessels, on age limits to be applied to such vessels, and on qualitative limitations to be included in a treaty. The Sub-committee is holding its first meeting on Monday afternoon.

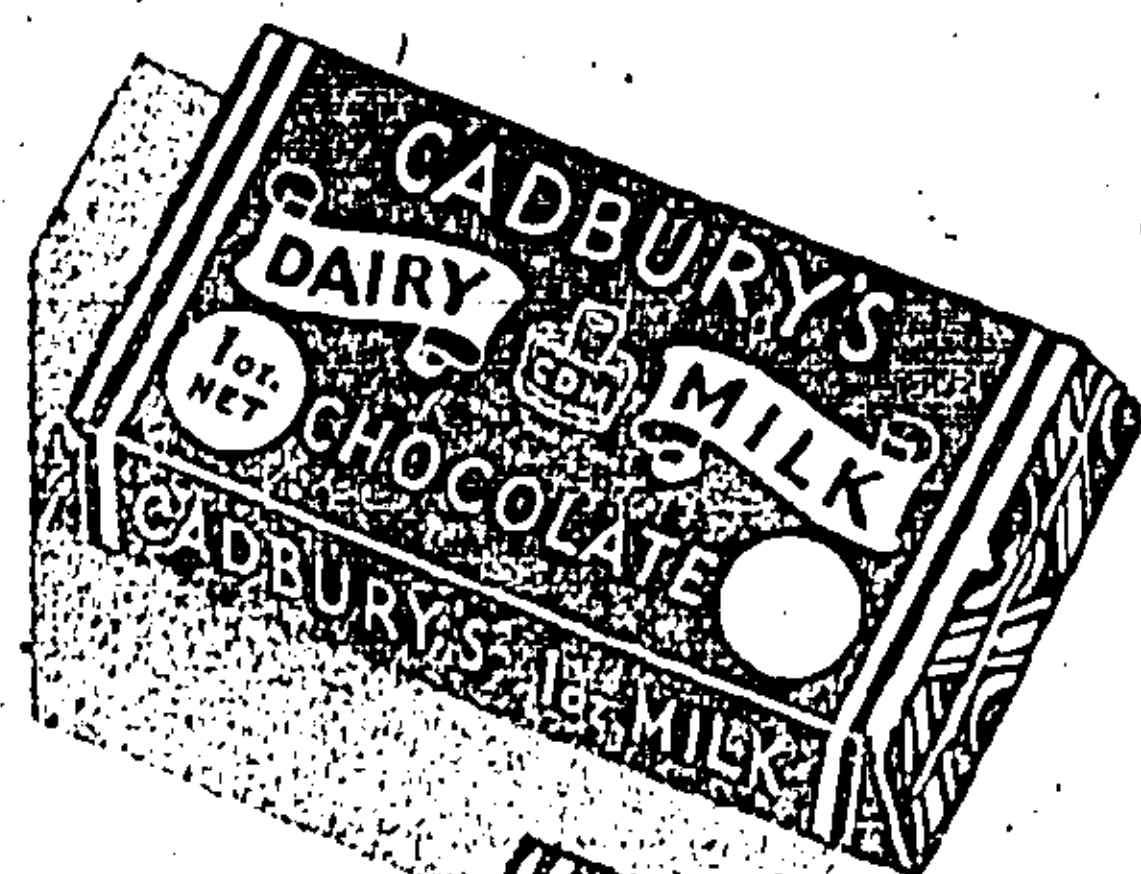
REPORT APPROVED

The Technical Sub-committee, whose report came before and was unanimously adopted by the First Committee to-day, was set up on January 17 and held five meetings. The scheme embodied in the report provides for confidential exchange between all signatories of a contemplated treaty of information regarding their annual programmes of construction. This information is to be exchanged within the first four months of each calendar year. Parties will agree that declared annual programmes will not be exceeded. There is four months' delay provided for between notification and commencement of construction and full characteristics of design will be furnished four months before the laying of keel, instead of after completion, as is the present practice.

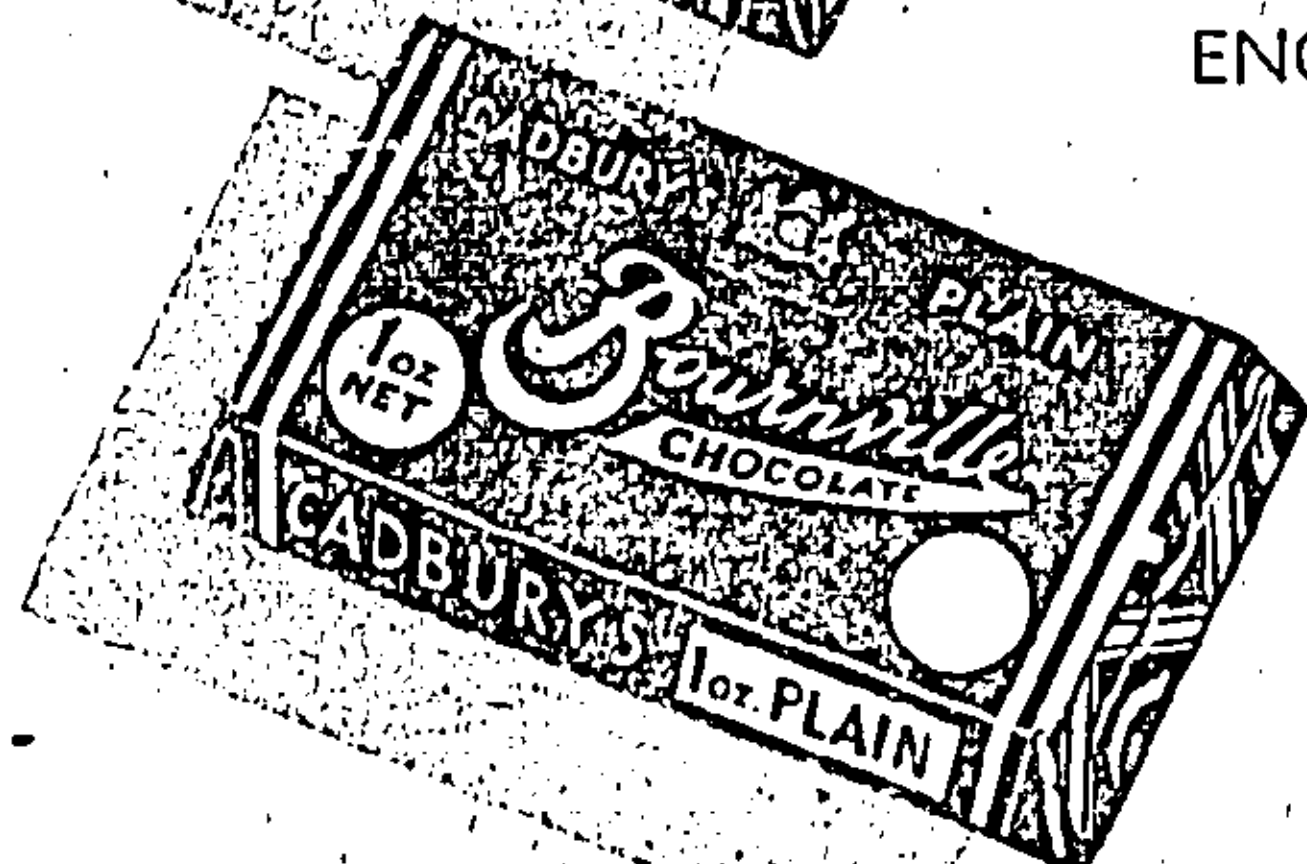
Modifications of design must also be notified. Provisions are also made for exchange of information about ships which may be acquired partly or fully completed and provisions of the Washington Treaty concerning construction of ships to the order of non-signatory parties will be incorporated. The draft scheme is based on the assumption that all the principal naval powers will eventually accede to it. Accordingly, a safeguarding clause to be attached to the contemplated treaty, providing signatories with means of relief from their obligations in the event of building programmes of any non-signatory power providing a danger to their security, will have to be considered later.

If the proposals of the report adopted by the First Committee to-day receive the general acceptance of the naval powers, a great advance, it is felt, will have been made in the removal of suspicion, and also suspicion is such an important factor in causing competitive naval building considerable contribution will have been made to quantitative reduction of naval armaments throughout the world. — *British Wireless.*

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World's Luckiest Consul Dies: Won Rand Riches

Said a Central News Johannesburg cable recently:

Sir George Albu, consul for Denmark and chairman and managing director of the General Mining and Finance Corporation, Ltd., in Johannesburg, has died here at the age of seventy-eight.

"History of the Rand" says much more about Sir George Albu, who was born in Berlin and educated there, and was naturalised as a British subject in 1887.

His story really begins with that of a wandering carpenter, George Honeyball, who was working on the Rand fifty years ago when he discovered the Leader Gold Reef.

"Do you think it is the real stuff?" he asked an expert.

"Man alive!" was the reply, "It is almost pure gold."

That was the beginning of the great rush to the thousand million pound goldfield of the Rand.

Mud Cottage Home
George Honeyball did not prosper—was found in 1930 living in a mud cottage—but many of the pioneers of the gold rush prospered. Among them George Albu.

When his Meyer and Charlton mine closed down about two years ago it had produced revenue of £12,000,000.

Sir George—as he became in 1912—married in 1888 a daughter of Max Rosendorff, and his eldest son and heir, Mr. George Werner Albu, who is aged thirty, is sub-manager of the General Mining and Finance Corporation.

"MIRACLE" BRIDGE HAND, TWO IN SIX WEEKS

Twice within six weeks in Australia has happened that miracle of bridge, a deal when each of the four players receives 13 cards of a suit. The first, says Austral News, was in a private home in Melbourne and the second, at the Waradale Institute, Adelaide when thirty people vouched for its authenticity. Mathematicians calculate that the odds against a single player being dealt 13 of a suit are 158,000,000 to one!

DEAD AVIATRIX HOLDS FOUR WORLD RECORDS

Paris, Jan. 18.
For the second successive year the official records of women's aviation marks published by the International Aeronautic Federation are tribute to the late Helene Boucher, young French girl who was killed in a banal test flight in December, 1934.

Of the twelve world records for women officially recognized by the federation, Mlle. Boucher still holds four. Amelia Earhart and Helen MacCloskey are the only representatives of the United States, while France holds seven of the twelve records and Italy three. The Marquise Carina Negroni accounts for all of her country's records.

Amelia Earhart's distance record of 3,939 kilometers established in 1932 remains unchallenged. During the year the Marquise Negroni set up a new altitude mark of 12,043 meters, and held her Class C altitude mark of 6,554 meters and her seaplane altitude record which was established in the same flight.

Helene Boucher still holds the world's triangular base speed record, and the 100 kilometer and 1,000 kilometer marks of 445.028 kilometers, 412.371 kilometers and 409.184 kilometers, and her light plane 1,000 kilometer speed mark of 250.086 kilometers set with Mme. Becker in July, 1934 still stands.

Helen MacCloskey gives the United States the 100 kilometer light plane mark of 268.169 kilometers, which she established at Miami last January. The Woman's light plane altitude record is held by Mme. Madeleine Charaux and Mlle. Clark at 6,115 meters.

Maryse Bastie, another French

Fear Of War

NO MEDITERRANEAN CRUISES BY P.&O.

HOLIDAY TRIPS TO U.S.

DRASTIC alterations are being made in cruising programmes for 1936. This is due to the situation in the Mediterranean and the withdrawal of three large Cunard-White Star liners from this form of service.

The P. and O. Company has decided to avoid Italian ports entirely this season. Other companies are restricting the number of calls, and may decide to omit them altogether.

An official of the P. and O. Company in London said:

"We feel that Britishers will not wish to run the risk of inhospitable treatment. Possibly the Italians would welcome cruising passengers, but we are not at all confident that we should receive full bookings for these routes."

"We are running 20 cruises in 1936, compared with 25 last year."

The Blue Star Line is limiting its cruising calls to Italy to two. Both will be made at Venice.

An official of the Cunard-White Star said: "In 1935 we ran 30 cruises. This year we have arranged only 11 and only one liner, the Lancastria, will be available, sailing from Liverpool."

Instead of cruises the Cunard-White Star and other companies are setting out to popularise holiday tours to New York—there and back in three weeks, costing from about £56.

The round trip in the Queen Mary, including the time in New York, will cost from about £40 (third class) to about 100 guineas.

Now is a good time to buy a liner.

Floating palaces that cost anything from £1,000,000 to £3,000,000 can be picked up for a comparatively small sum.

New building programmes are being planned, inspired partly by the turning of the trade tide and partly by the impending appearance on the North Atlantic of the Queen Mary.

Russian Hollywood

GREAT SOVIET CINEMA PROJECT UNDER WAY

Moscow, Jan. 18.
A SOVIET Hollywood, or "Gollivood," as the name is pronounced here, is to be built immediately on the Black Sea coast. It will be either in the Crimea or further south-east, under the shelter of the high Caucasian ranges.

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To Beat U.S. Technique

This is described as a mere beginning. But it will cost Russia £6,000,000 in 1936 alone, or nearly

five times as much as the 1935 State credit for cinemas.

An All-Union Congress of Film Workers, now sitting in Moscow, has convinced the Government of the necessity of this enormous sacrifice by emphasizing the "technical backwardness" of the Soviet cinema as judged by American standards, despite its huge importance for influencing foreign opinion. "We can, and shall, surpass the technique of America, and in a few years' time we shall have the most powerful and perfect cinema industry in the whole world," this congress proclaims.

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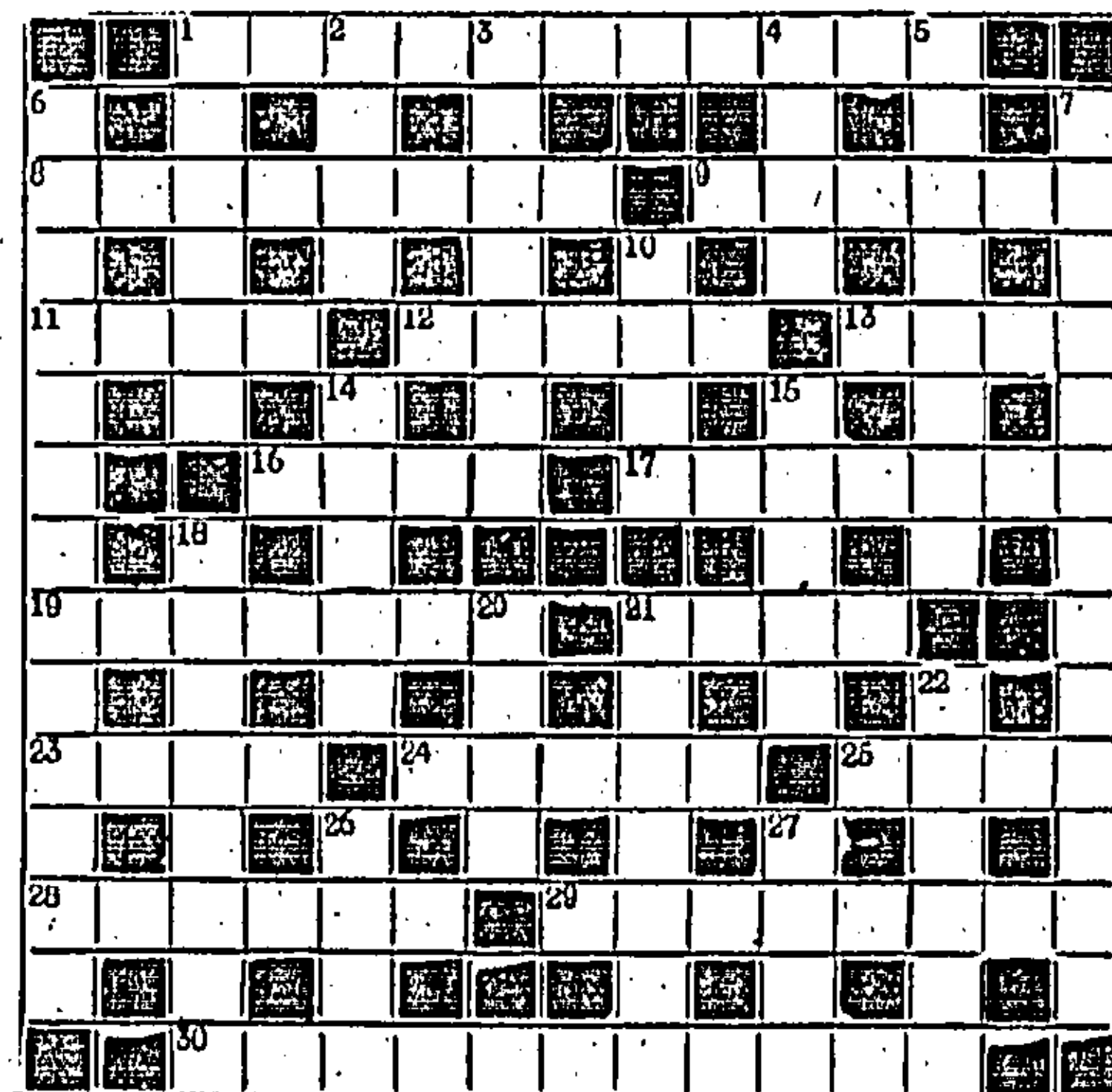
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- Gives us a small number; that's only sense.
- Dined inside, subsequently.
- Poetry, two minor ingredients and this can make a wilderness a paradise.
- Warlike kinews.
- What idiots do. (Two words, 4, 3).
- Counter-change.
- The hunting man's efforescence.
- She took part in a cool game.
- Quadruple never seen without a mask.
- Good shape for a cricket enthusiast.
- Not a friendly spirit.
- An extra word or two about plough land, in which morals are studied.
- Pledge.

DOWN

- Taking the count.
- Though tiny it gives a forceful sound.
- Full up fish in the way the wind blows.
- River.
- A cat and a bird that have taken part in many a fight.
- "Let out in an inn"—not really

- a room, only a slip (anag).
- A state of society that obtains in dim lit N. Russia.
- You want a lot of plain wood for this.
- Pen, money or 19.
- Despatched about a hundred with a pleasant perfume.
- Rather rough this.
- Inland off the north-west coast of Europe.
- Get ready to trim round the dress material.
- Describes the fashionable figure.
- Short name for a swallow.
- The fence to take with a gay laugh?

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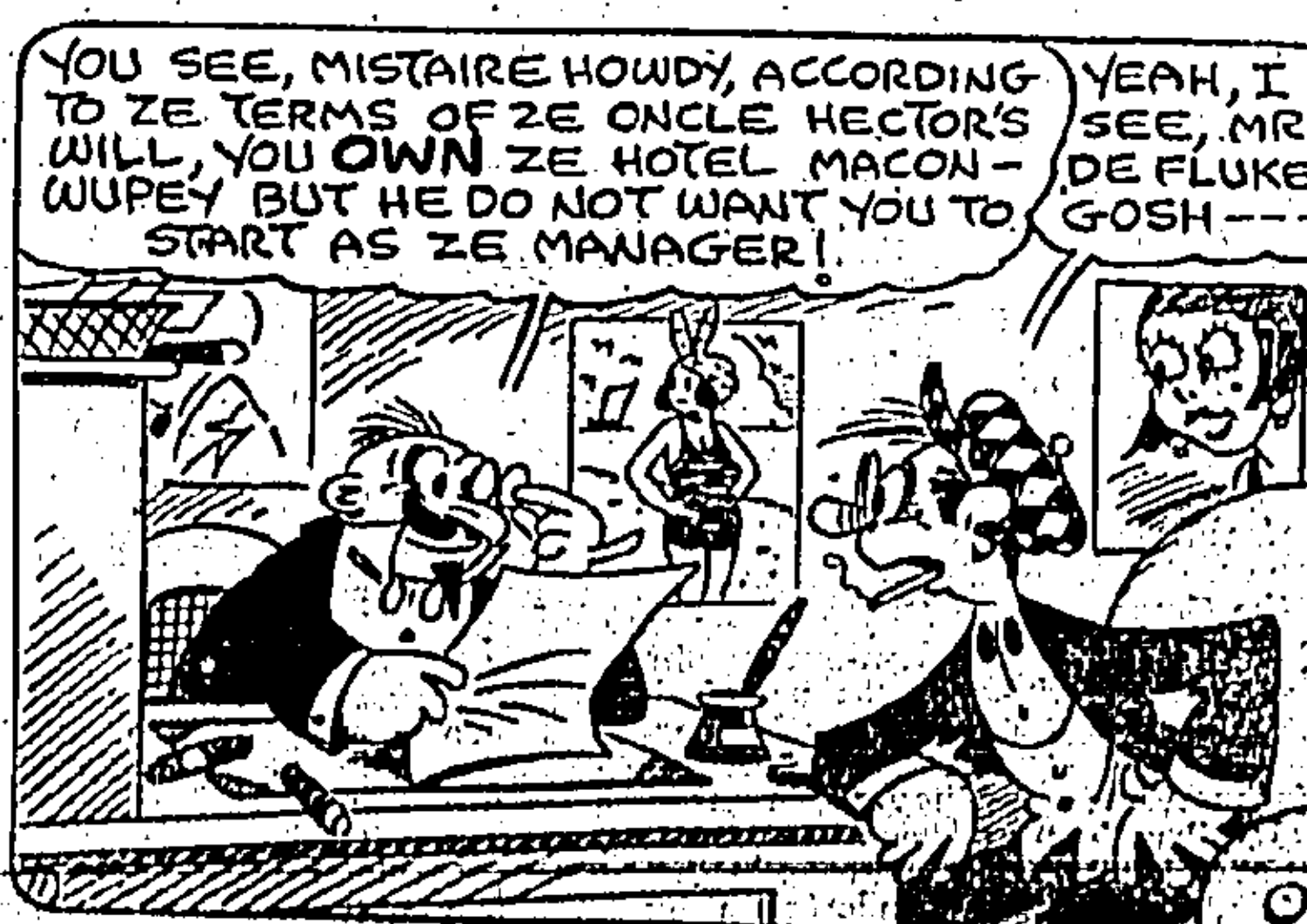


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START WITHIN TWO YEARS

TWO men whose work has turned the Transatlantic air service from a possibility into a definite project have arrived in London after conferences in Ottawa and Washington.

They are Sir Donald Banks, Director-General of the Post Office, and Lieut-Colonel F. C. Sheldermine, Director-General of Civil Aviation. They have brought back the prospects of a regular service within two years.

"We have come back with everything ready for the experts to begin work," Colonel Sheldermine told a press representative. "We hope to carry out experimental flights, working up to the regular service."

"Imperial Airways will make these first flights and from them we shall get the data we require."

Foggy Weather

Sir Donald Banks said: "What particularly struck me was that when, on the Atlantic, we were surrounded with fog, the meteorologists in our party said conditions were ideal for flying, and, indeed, looking up you could see a blue sky."

"Floating landing stages," he added, "are not included in the plans. There may be a ship in mid-Atlantic to give weather and wireless reports but not as a landing station. The flights will be done in one stage."

The experimental flights are expected to begin about May.

Fares have yet to be decided, but probably the single fare will be about £100.

Mr. G. E. Woods Humphrey managing director of Imperial Airways, accompanied the Government officials on their visit to America. He is staying a few days longer.

Mother Of 32 Has Third Set Of Triplets

New York, Jan. 12.

A mother, aged thirty-two, gave birth to her third set of triplets at Jenkins, Kentucky, to-day.

Her first set of triplets were born ten years ago.

Twins followed; then another set of triplets. Her third set of triplets are a healthy girl and two fine boys.

Her name? Mrs. Jack Triplett.



Fred Walker, a former American fighting evangelist, is now make-up man at one of the studios in Hollywood. He has to apply grease paint to the faces, arms, etc. of chorus girls. Here he is seen making up June Lang for current picture.

Old Roman Gate

CRUMBLING RUINS IN HEART OF LONDON

London, Jan. 21.

The crumbling remains of an old Roman gate, built about 1,800 years ago, have been unearthed beneath Tower Hill which is one of London's most thickly populated districts.

The gate, about 17 feet in width, was discovered by research workers of the Tower Hill Improvement Society, of which King Edward VIII is patron, during excavations to ascertain the state of preservation of the Roman wall which surrounded London during the early centuries of the Christian era.

Apparently built in the second century A.D., the gate is believed by experts to be the old Postern gate which stood on the main line of early London's east and west traffic.

The gates of London are known throughout the world but hitherto only eight have been known—Aldgate, Bishopsgate, Moorgate, Cripplegate, Aldersgate, Newgate, Ludgate and Billingsgate. After the ninth gate fell it was replaced by houses and the name of the district became Postern Row. All trace of the original name disappeared, however, when the new approach road to Tower Bridge was built in 1894.

The actual discovery of the Roman gate was made during excavations in the cellar of a residence.

F. R. Cottrill, investigator of Roman and Mediaeval London for the Society of Antiquaries, examined the find and vouched for its authenticity.

The gate is really a Roman guard tower, forming a gate over the wall.—United Press.

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Sir William Hornell, C.I.E. has kindly consented to take the Chair.

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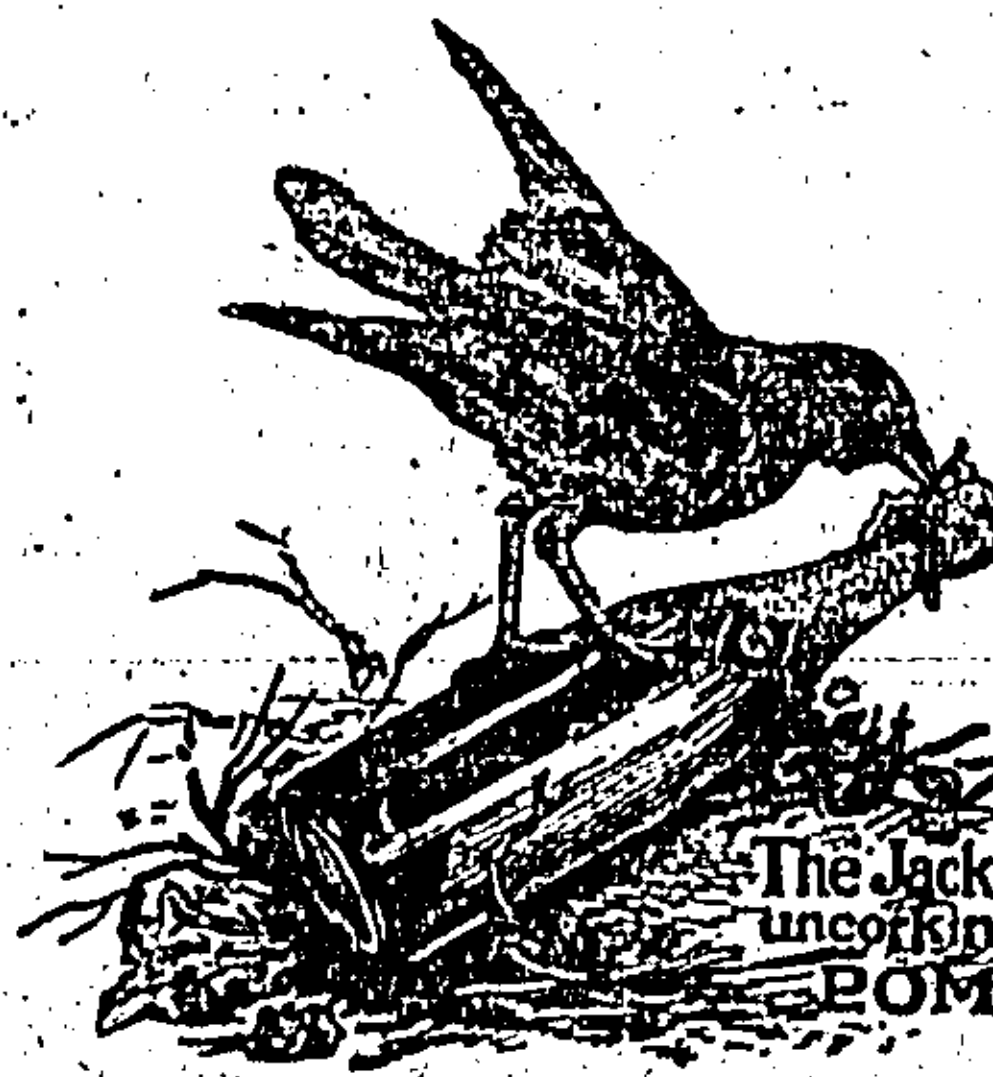
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BAD TEMPERED AT BREAKFAST

(Continued from Page 6.)

Make up your mind to keep your temper. It can be done. The great rule of life is to bridge your tongue and to avoid quarrelling over trifles with those you love.

Imagine that each day is your last and their last. Leave them happy in the morning without a pang of regret or remorse for a hasty word or a cold look. And never send them to sleep on a wrangle. Begin the day kindly and end it kindly.

IMPOSSIBLE! you say. Not at all. It is only a habit. Try it for one day.

Then try it for another. You will soon be able to keep it up.

When death comes it will have no sting, for the only sting of death is the remembrance of unkindness, whether it be great or small, the unkindness caused by bad temper, cross words, sharp words, cruel words.

RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 7.)

Op. 81 (Brahms).
7.30-8 p.m. Joseph Szigeti (Violin).
Benjamin Glilg (Tenor).
1. Violin Solo: Rondo (Schubert, Op. 53); Scherzo Valse (Chabrier); 2. Songs: Your Tiny Hand is Frozen ("La Bohème") (Puccini); All hail, thou dwelling pure and lowly ("Faust") (Gounod); 3. Violin Solo: Nigun (Blach); 4. Songs: Adieu Bel Sogno; Sol Operto, Lucia La Canzonedell' Amore. ("La Canzonedell' Amore").
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.03-8.45 p.m. Marek Weber and his Orchestra.
Ballet Egyptian (Luigini, The Nightingale); Morning Greeting (Rockenwald); The Squirrel Dance (Smith); Indra Waltz (Linco); Along the Banks of the Volga (Borchert); Indian Love Lyrics (Woodford-Pindell); You shall be the King of my heart (Stolz); Entry of the Spring Flowers (Kockert).

8.45-9 p.m. Organ Music.
March on a Theme of Handel (Guilmant); The Pilgrim's Song of Hope (Battisti); Arthur Meale; Choral (Bach); Andante (from Sonata No. 6) (Mendelssohn); Etouard Comette.

9-9.05 p.m. Radio Prosa Bulletin.
9.05-9.20 p.m. A Pianoforte Recital by Vladimir Horowitz.
1. Paganini Etude in E flat Major (Paganini); 2. Children's Corner Suite (Debussy); 3. Dream Visions, Op. 12, No. 7 (Schumann); 4. Mazurka in E Minor, Op. 41, No. 2 (Chopin).

9.20-9.40 p.m. From the Studio.
A Recital by Mariette Dechesne (Soprano) accompanied by Nura Kanis.

Programme
1. Reves de Printemps, J. Strauss;
2. Le Chevalier revere, Desportes; 3. Pour Valse avec vous, Chagrin; 4. Les mols d'amour, Ranzato; 5. Canto Caribe, Leuona.
9.40-10 p.m. Band Music.
The Mill on the Rock—Overture (The Winterbottom); Redetzky March (J. Strauss, Op. 228); Carmen Caprice (arr. Delroy Somers); Faust Follies (arr. Delroy Somers).
10 p.m. Big Ben.
10-10.30 p.m. Dance Music.
10.30 p.m. Close Down.

NOTES OF THE DAY

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Gradekovo. We have not yet learned what casualties resulted. There is no doubt that the demarcation of the frontier in some of the out-of-the-way portions of Manchukuo and Siberia is somewhat uncertain, and to this fact both sides, on occasion, have attributed past frontier clashes. But one of these days that excuse, which commences to be threadbare, is going to fail to hold. These people who persist in violating frontiers are going to start something it may be hard to finish. If there is any doubt about the position of the boundary it might be advisable to keep well away from that area, unless, of course, you are looking for trouble.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong, on TUESDAY, the 18th February, 1936, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1935.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, 8th February, to TUESDAY, 18th February, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers, Hongkong: 31st January, 1936.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE THIRTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Wednesday, the 12th February, 1936, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1935.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Monday, the 3rd February, 1936, to Wednesday, the 12th February, 1936, both days inclusive.

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CINEMA NEWS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Richard Barthelmess, absent for months from the screen, returns to play the grand-dad desperado who lays down his life to get a squarer in Paramount's "Four Hours To Kill," coming attraction at the Queen's Theatre. An escaped murderer on his way back to the noose, Barthelmess makes a successful break in a theatre where he and a detective are spending the time between trains. While police search frantically for him, Dick makes a call that lures his victim to the theatre, and lies in waiting for him. In the meantime, other small dramas work out in the theatre. All of these dramas centre on that of the escaped convict when his victim suddenly enters the theatre and stands before his hiding place. A crashing lightning-like climax changes the figures in the drama and brings it to its conclusion. Joe MacCall and Dorothy Mack, Gertrude Michael and Dorothy Tree appear in the principal supporting roles of "Four Hours To Kill."

"Bright Lights"

Joe E. Brown is coming to town. His latest comedy romance, "Bright Lights," a First National picture, filled with mirth and melody, is scheduled as the feature attraction at the Star Theatre on Sunday. The production is a hilarious comedy of naturalism as part of the action of a theatrical troupe. Scores of beautiful chorus girls appear in tuneful and fascinating dance and song numbers staged by Busby Berkeley, who directs the entire production. The picture is said to be the best in which Joe E. Brown has appeared. His antics are reported to bring uproarious laughter, pathos, romance, and high drama. Joe himself sings, dances and does acrobatic stunts with the famous tumbler, The Maxello. There are four songs, one sung by Joe E. Brown, one by Patricia Ellis, and two by Esther Williams and chorus. All written by Mort Dixon and Alvie Wrebel. The fourth song is sung by Joe E. Brown, written by Bert Kalmar and Harry Ruby. Joe E. is supported by Ann Dvorak, Patricia Ellis, William Gargan, Joseph Cawthorn, Henry O'Neill and others.

"Old Man Rhythm"

Smartly effervescent, "Old Man Rhythm," a new type of campus musical comedy, commencing to-day at the Queen's Theatre, is replete with novelty in plot and melody. Its keynote is the sparkling spontaneity of youth contrasted with the laborious rejuvenation of an old-timer floundering enthusiastically in an atmosphere of youth and fun. It is a musical comedy. A clever cast and an ambitious production have been given this show, which features Charles (Buddy) Rogers as the leading juvenile character, with George Barbier in the title role and such clever cyphurs as Betty Grable, Barbara Kent, George Brandy, Joy Hedges and Evelyn Poe. The plot concerns a captain of industry's entry into college as a freshman in order to keep an eye on his sporting son who is enamoured of a pretty campus gold digger, and to divert his infatuation to a girl favoured by the parent. A riot of fun attends the ensuing complications. "Buddy" plays the son, George Barbier the father, Barbara Kent plays the father's choice and Grace Bradley the gold digger. Eccentric comedy roles are handled by Eric Blore and David Chan, both seen lately in "Top Hat." The musical comedy is many and varied. Six new songs written for "Old Man Rhythm" by Lou Gensler and Johnny Mercer are in keeping with the fast tempo of modern youth, and are the basis of the attractive special episodes in the performance.

"Les Miserables"

All the powerful drama of Victor Hugo's great classic swept across the screen of the King's Theatre yesterday. Century production of "Les Miserables" unreel before a huge audience, held spell-bound by this thrilling and timeless story of a hunted man. Fredric March is at his best as the hero, Jean Valjean, the pillar of the French Revolution, who stole a loaf of bread because he was starving and for this crime was brutalized by five years in the galleys of a French prison ship and found his whole life shadowed by the law. As the fanatical detective, Javert, who hounds him from pillar to post, Charles Laughton, a characterisation of Sir Cedric Hardwicke, the distinguished English stage and screen star, is brilliant as the beneficent Bishop Bienvenu. Released from the prison ship on an unfeeling boat, Valjean is inspired by the noble and peacemaking life by the Bishop. But because he has broken his parole, he remains a hunted man always, thanks to the sinister Javert. The love story is provided by Cosette Valjean's ward, played by Rochelle Hudson, a young revolutionary, played by John Boal. Frances Drake, as Eponine, a co-worker of Marius; Florence Eldridge, who is Mrs. Fredric March in private life; Ferdinand Gottschalk, Jessie Ralph and Little Marilynne Knowlton are also prominent in the splendid production. The picture is a masterpiece directed by Richard Boleslawski from a script by W. F. Lipscomb. The settings and costumes are magnificent and the production, released through United Artists, emerges not only as a stirring entertainment and a triumph for director, 20th Century, the stars and the picture connected with it, but as one of the really great pictures of all time.

"It's In The Air"

It almost broke little Jean Gunn's heart when she had to hit Jack Benny for a scene from "It's In The Air," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer comedy drama, to be seen on Wednesday at the King's Theatre, but she found a way to lessen the pain in her heart. Before the scene, Director Charles F. Reisner instructed the five-year-old girl to hit

CHURCH NOTICES

METHODIST CHURCH

Fourth Sunday After Epiphany

NOTICES FOR THE WEEK

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at the Methodist Church, Wanchai.
Morning Order, 10.15 a.m. by the Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck.
Hymns No. 300 "Blockly"; 607 "Tallis Ordinal"; 416 "Chatterhouse"; 935 "Edin"; 325; 418 "Samson".
Lessons: Isa. 64 or Ps. 6; Rev. 21: 1-14.
Evening Order 7 p.m. in the Assembly Hall of the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home by the Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck.
Hymns No. 427 "Wiltshire"; 167 "St. Alfred"; 305 "Richmond"; 624 "Spire".
Lesson: Ps. 14.

Notices for the Week.

1. There will be a celebration of the Sacrament of Holy Communion at 11.30 a.m. on Sunday, February 2.
2. The Society Classes will meet on Tuesday, February 4, at 8.45 p.m. in the English Methodist Church.
3. The Badminton Club meets on Mondays and Thursdays at 7.30 p.m.
4. The Adjourned Quarterly Meeting will take place on Wednesday, February 12, at 5.30 p.m.

UNION CHURCH

Salvation Army Officers To Officiate

SUNDAY'S SERVICES

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at Union Church, Kennedy Road.
Morning Service at 10.30 a.m. Evening service 6 p.m. The morning service will be conducted by the Minister. The address will be given by Colonel Davis, of the Salvation Army, and the praise will be led by a quartette of Salvation Army Officers. The preacher at the evening service is the Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow.
The Social Hour will be held in the Church Hall after the evening service. The Soldiers' and Airmen's Christian Association meets in the Church Hall every Tuesday evening at 7.30 p.m. A cordial invitation to attend is extended to all Servicemen and civilians.

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Hongkong, 25th January, 1936.

Benny when he leaned down to

autograph her book and also to call

him a "big stiff". "Now, Jean, do

this scene like you really hated Mr.

Benny," said Reisner as he gave the

signal for the rehearsal. After the

rehearsal, Jack looked at the little

girl and said: "You don't really hate

me, do you?" "No," answered the

baby, "See what I did with my fingers

during the scene?" Benny looked in

back of the youngster and found that

she had been keeping her fingers

crossed so that what she said didn't

really count! Benny's second star-

ting vehicle shows him in the charac-

terization of a Broadway "chiseler",

who is only one step ahead of the

law. By accident he becomes a

national hero instead of a number

through a stratosphere flight that he

has been forced into by his estranged

wife. The wife is portrayed by Una

Merkel, who, incidentally, for the first

time in her screen career, has a

dramatic rather than a comedy role.

Red Hestey plays Benny's sidekick

while Nat Pendleton is the comical

"G-Man". Mary Carlisle, Grant

Mitchell and Harvey Stephens are also in

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Japan	Helo Maru	February 1.
Shanghai and Swatow	Kueichow	February 1.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 3rd January)	Pres. Van Buren	February 1.
Shanghai and Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London, 2nd January and Air Mail ex "Imperial Service" (London, 18th January)—and "K.L.M. Service" (Amsterdam, 18th January)	Suwa Maru	February 1.
Shanghai and Amoy	Taiyuan	February 1.
Straits	Taiyuan Maru	February 1.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 9th January)	Burdwan	February 2.
Java and Manila	Emp. of Russia	February 2.
Straits and London parcels—London, 26th December 1935	Tjaraoca	February 2.
Straits	Antenor	February 3.
Japan	Malacca Maru	February 3.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 10th January)	Manila Maru	February 3.
Shanghai	Pres. Taft	February 3.
Manila	Calchas	February 4.
Straits	Calchas	February 4.
"Imperial Service"—(London, 21st January) and "K.L.M. Service" (Amsterdam, 22nd January)	Toucar	February 4.
	Tilawa	February 4.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time	
Saturday.			
Haiphong	Canton	Sat, Feb. 1, 2	
Amoy	Klungchow	Sat, Feb. 1, 3.30	
Shanghai, Japan, and Europe via Siberia	Suwa Maru	Sat, Feb. 1, 3.30	
Letters for "Imperial Service"—due London, 17th February.	Boudan	Sat, Feb. 1	
Letters for "K.L.M. Service"—due Amsterdam, 18th February.			
K. P. O.		G. P. O.	
Reg.,	Feb. 1, 3 p.m.	Reg.,	Feb. 1, 3.30
Letters	Feb. 1, 3.30 p.m.	Letters	Feb. 1, 4
Saigon	Prosper	Sat, Feb. 1, 4.30	
Manila	Pres. Van Buren	Sat, Feb. 1, 4.30	
Sunday.			
Shanghai and *Japan	Burdwan	Sun, Feb. 2, 9	
Manila	Emp. of Russia	Sun, Feb. 2, 9	
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	Sun, Feb. 2, 9	
Monday.			
Bangkok via Swatow	Kiangsu	Mon, Feb. 3, 10.30	
Letters for "Singapore—Australasia (Service)"—Due Darwin, 11th Feb.	Manila Maru	Mon, Feb. 3	
K.P.O.		G.P.O.	
Reg.,	Feb. 3, 12.30 p.m.	Reg.,	Feb. 3, 1
Letters	Feb. 3, 1 p.m.	Letters	Feb. 3, 1.30
Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia	Antenor	Mon, Feb. 3, 2.30	
Straits, Ceylon, India, E. and S. Manila Maru	Manila Maru	Mon, Feb. 3, 2.30	
Africa.			
Tuesday.			
*Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tjinegara	Tues, Feb. 4, 8.30	
Japan, *San Francisco and *South American Ports	Heijo Maru	Tues, Feb. 4, 10.30	
(Due San Francisco, 8th March)			
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haitan	Tues, Feb. 4, 3	
Manila	Pros. Taft	Tues, Feb. 4, 4.30	
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and *Europe via San Francisco	Chichibu Maru	Tues, Feb. 4	
*Europe via Siberia			
(Due San Francisco, 26th Feb.)	Reg.,	Feb. 4, 4.15	
	Letters	Feb. 4, 5	
Wednesday.			
Foochow via Swatow	Yingchow	Wed, Feb. 5, 8.30	
Straits	Calchas	Wed, Feb. 5, 9.30	
Amoy	Taiyuan	Wed, Feb. 5, 9.30	
Thursday.			
Straits	Van Heutz	Thurs, Feb. 6, 9	
Amoy	Anhui	Thurs, Feb. 6, 3.30	
	Suisang	Thurs, Feb. 6, 5	
Amoy			
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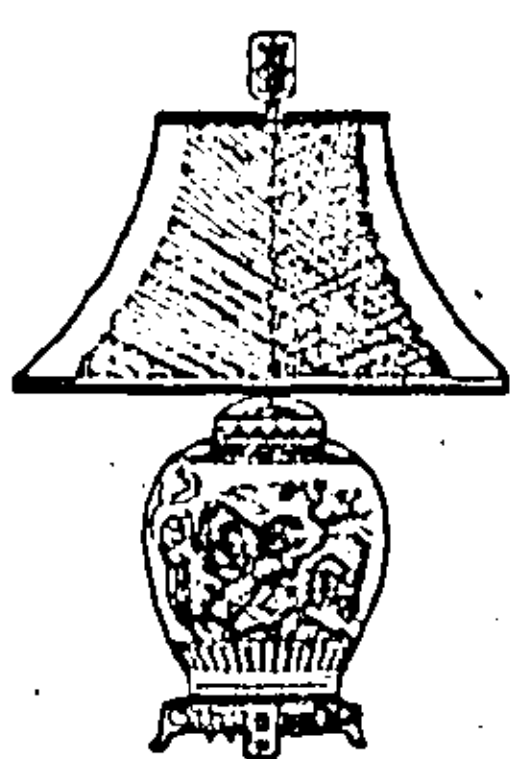
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The Golden Text will be: "My little children, let us not love in word, neither in tongue, but in deed and in truth." (1 John 3:18).

Among others, the following citations from the Bible will be read: "For this cause I bow my knees unto the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Of whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named. That he would grant you, according to the riches of his glory, to be strengthened with might by his Spirit in the inner man; That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that ye, being rooted and grounded in love."

May be able to comprehend with all saints what is the breadth, and length, and depth, and height; and to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fullness of God." Eph. 3:14-19.

The Lesson Sermon will also include the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy:

"In divine Science, where prayers are mental, all may avail themselves of God as 'a very present help in trouble.' Love is impartial and universal in its adaptation and bestowal. It is the open fount which cries, 'Ho, every one that thirsteth, come ye to the waters.'"

God is Love. Can we ask Him to be more? God is Intelligence. Can we inform the Infinite Mind of anything He does not already comprehend? Do we expect to change perfection? Shall we plead for more at the open fount, which is pouring forth more than we accept? The unspoken desire does bring us nearer the source of all existence and blessedness.

Asking God to be God is a vain repetition. God is 'the same yesterday and to-day, and forever,' and He who is immutably right will do right without being reminded of His province.

Divine Love always has met and always will meet every human need. It is not well to imagine that Jesus demonstrated the divine power to heal only for a select number or for a limited period of time, since to all mankind and in every hour, divine Love supplies all good." (Pages 12, 2, and 494).

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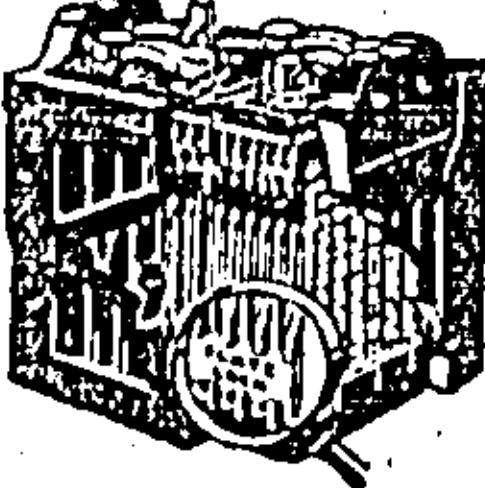
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C.P.R. SERVICES

RUMOUR OF REDUCTION OF SAILINGS DENIED

Montreal, Jan. 31.

The Head Office of the Canadian Pacific Steamship Company here today denied that reports concerning the withdrawal of the Empress of Russia and the Empress of Asia from the Orient Service were correct.

In the natural course of events, it was stated, both ships would be due for withdrawal in four or five years, due to their reaching an age limit; they would then be replaced, however.

"Competition by Japanese lines," said the C. P. R. Official "has nothing to do with their ultimate withdrawal."

—United Press.

ROSS AND CROMARTY

FOUR CANDIDATES TO FIGHT BY-ELECTION

London, Jan. 31.

Four candidates, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, (National Government), Mr. Randolph Churchill (Conservative), Mr. Hector McNeill (Labour), and Mr. Russell Thomas (Liberal), were nominated to-day for the by-election at Ross and Cromarty.

Polling takes place on February 10.

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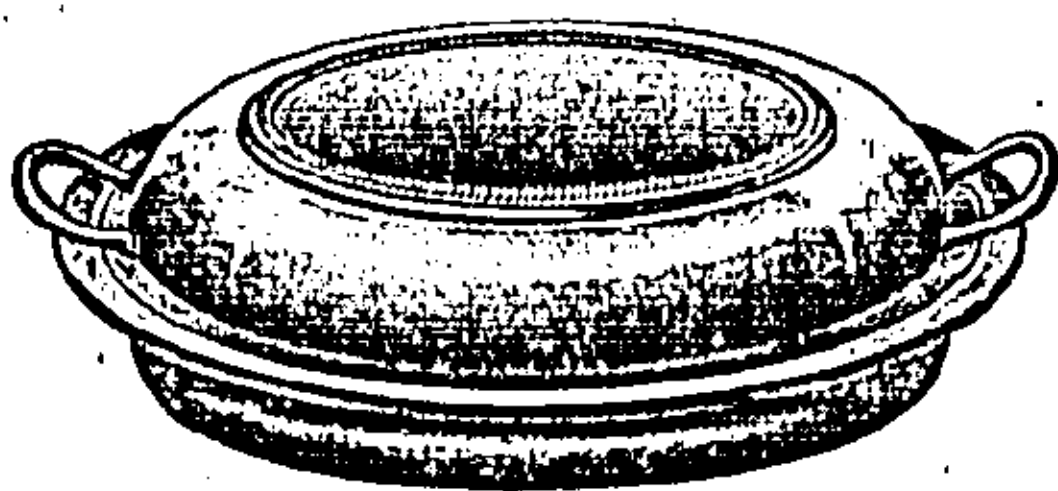
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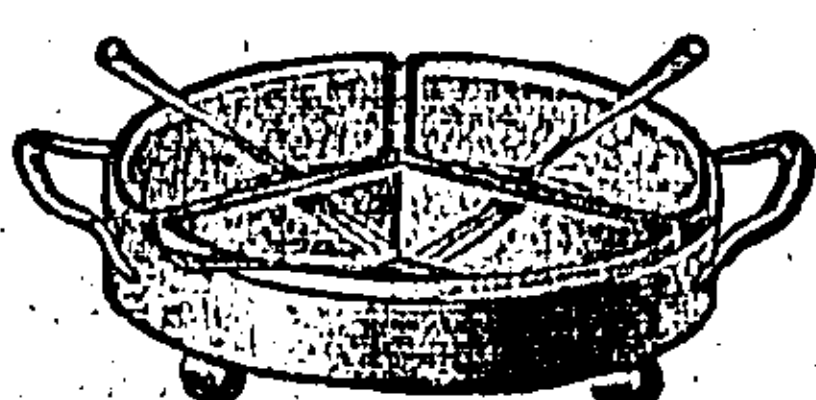


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AERIAL PROGRESS

Japan's known nervousness regarding the growth of the Russian Air Force, of which there have been many indications latterly, is understandable when it is claimed that there is ground for thinking that the Soviet at present leads the world in this particular sphere. In one of the latest publications, Jane's "All the World's Aircraft," there is little information given regarding the German aerial defence force, whilst Russia is also to some extent a mystery. But according to a British aviation expert, although it is more or less open to question whether the United States, Germany or Russia possess the greatest number of military and naval aircraft, the probability is that the Soviet tops the list. In the case of Germany, the almost complete absence of information in the publication named has a special significance, the planes illustrated being, with few exceptions, commercial and small craft. It is, however, to be noted that the railway rolling-stock firm which made "Gotha" bombers during the war has, after a long interval, re-entered the field of aeroplane manufacture. But if there is still much mystery with regard to the Air Forces of the various countries, there is no lack of detailed information concerning the civil flying side. The wonderful history of aviation during the past quarter of a century can be best appreciated by a glance at the 1910 volume of the publication mentioned, in which, with scarcely an exception, the illustrations are of freak machines held together by wire and indifferent wood, and in which the "notable" speed of 48 m.p.h. is recorded. It is now shown that on the civil side Britain is expanding at a greater rate than any other country, and of 146 illustrations of her aeroplanes and engines given in the latest volume, no fewer than 112 are entirely new. Performance figures reveal the fact that 200 m.p.h. is but moderate nowadays, a striking contrast to the speeds of twenty-five years ago. In view of contradictory claims as to the performance of new American flying boats it may be interesting to quote the figures given in this work. Thus, the Sikorsky S.42 A has an all-on weight of 40,000 lb. (eighteen tons), a maximum speed of 190 miles per hour, a stalling speed of sixty-five miles per hour, and a cruising range of 1,200 miles; and the Martin flying boat an all-on weight of 51,100 lb. (twenty-two and three quarter

Bad tempered at breakfast by JAMES DOUGLAS

THE readers of a London Newspaper are seriously and solemnly trying to discover the cause and the cure of Breakfastitis, the British malady.

Breakfastitis is 'bad temper at the British breakfast. Mr. Farmer, of Finchley, started this elusive hare.

Although he and his wife are the happiest couple in the world they squabble in the morning. Little things irritate them then more than at any other time of day.

Why is it? The rush to the office, says a wife. His razor has been "hidden" or his shoes are not clean. Also she can stay in bed longer, with the prospect of an easy day ahead. She advises wives to get up first and supervise masculine comforts.

Another wife says that she has been married twenty-three years, and that she and her husband have never quarrelled, because she wakes him up with a cup of tea. Bread-winners, she declares, should be well looked after.

Another wife attributes the bleak British breakfast table to the Man of the House making his family respect his Awful Majesty. He glowers over his paper because he saw his father do it. She calls on us to debunk this domestic dictator.

NOTES OF THE DAY

COST OF LIVING

One cannot blame the housewife for her complaint of the high, and ever-higher, cost of living. Since the bottom dropped out of the exchange market and Hongkong currency fell with a crash, Madame has been at her wits' end trying to make both ends meet on the allowance she received before the dreadful decline of the dollar. She probably realises now that many foodstuffs and the staples of the household routine have advanced from twenty to forty per cent, in price. She still cannot understand why. Because the dollar has fallen, she is told, and tradesmen have to pay so many more Hongkong dollars for the foreign goods they import. Still she cannot understand why a tin of baby food jumps from \$2.80 to \$4.40 or the price of bread rises by twenty per cent. Because, she says, when the level of the dollar was approximately what it is to-day in 1934 prices were much the same as when the dollar climbed to the neighbourhood of two shillings a year later. Moreover, Madame insists, when the dollar went up and stayed up for quite an appreciable time, there was no appreciable reduction in prices until just before it tumbled again. All of these things, we must point out, have a logical explanation. But Madame has no interest in logic. She wants to know what the price of sugar and ten and bread and butter will be to-morrow and the next day, because she has to budget; and her husband's pay has just been cut.

STARTING SOMETHING

Moscow says the Japanese-Manchurians are invading Russia. Japan has said, before now, that Russian influence is stirring the Mongols to a dangerous extent. Almost every week come reports that one side or the other has "invaded" the neighbour's territory. The latest episode, according to the Russian version, is serious. A good number of men were involved in the fighting, about

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tons) a cruising speed of 163 miles per hour, and with a pay load of 4,824 lb., a cruising range of 3,200 miles. As to these performances it need only be remarked they could be equalled without difficulty by British manufacturers.



For many years I rose at six and brewed my own tea. Oh! these winter mornings! I shiver when I think of them. I trudged through rain, hail, sleet and snow to the old Underground station and read the morning papers in the sulphurous train.

By half-past seven I was writing my leading article with cold feet. Thus I laid the foundations for my blessed asthma, which at last endowed me with the privilege of breakfast in bed.

Asthma is worth it. No more Breakfastitis! We Britons are Spartans. We need an excuse for breakfasting in bed, the martyr's paradise.

Of course, any good reliable disease will do. Influenza is a fine passport. With care anybody can catch it. In our climate it is easy to be bedridden.

BUT even the hale and healthy can cure themselves of Breakfastitis, without the aid of any chronic ailment. Eat wisely and not too well.

It is the British breakfast, the British luncheon, the British tea, and the British dinner which are the true and only getters of Breakfastitis.

Eat only when you are hungry. Drink only when you are dry. Then you will wake with the lark and sing like the lark. Have the courage to cut out breakfast and tea if you lead a sedentary life. There is no need to be bad-tempered if you are temperate. Lawrence of Arabia was happy and fit on one spare meal a day. When he dined with me he used to say he would be forced to fast for three days.

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SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"Don't you think it would be nice if I asked those single fellows at your office in for dinner to-night?"

BULLS AND INNERS

From the Office Butts

The Interport soccer in Shanghai was played in a snowstorm. Hongkong seemed to understand the drift of the game, however.

It is hoped that the first shipments of American vegetables will arrive in time for our local horticultural show.

We sympathise with the racing foal born in Hongkong. We were once a little hoarse ourselves.

Following the report that a Harbin tiger was sold for \$1,300, it is understood that local brokers are organising a safari to the New Territories.

One thing which the Interport matches in Shanghai proved was that the Hongkong players weren't suffering from myopic aloofness when they got within range of goal.

One of the ironies of the Civil Service pay-cut is that it should be instituted in Leap Year, and thus involve an extra day's work.

Then there was the tai-pan who promised to talk next day to a member of his staff about an increase in pay, but had the misfortune to lose his voice overnight.

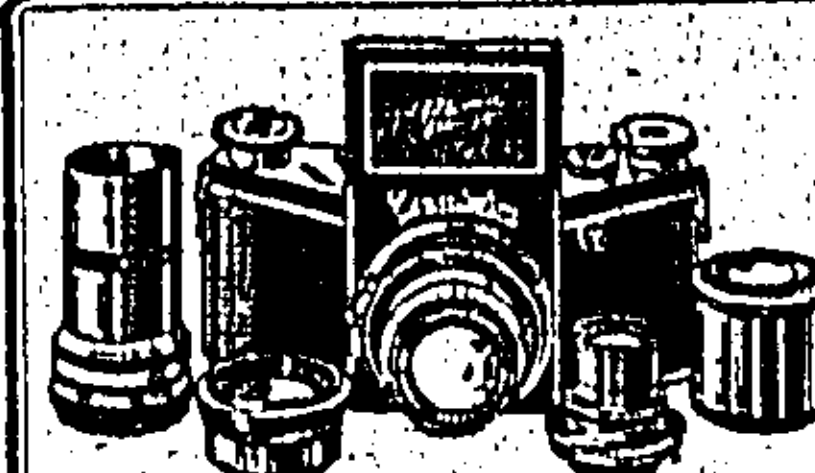
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The Prince photographed aboard H.M.S. Hawkins. Vice-Admiral Sir A. L. Duff is seen standing second from left.



The Prince inspects Marines Guard of Honour immediately on his arrival.



The Prince experiences his first ride in a sedan chair.



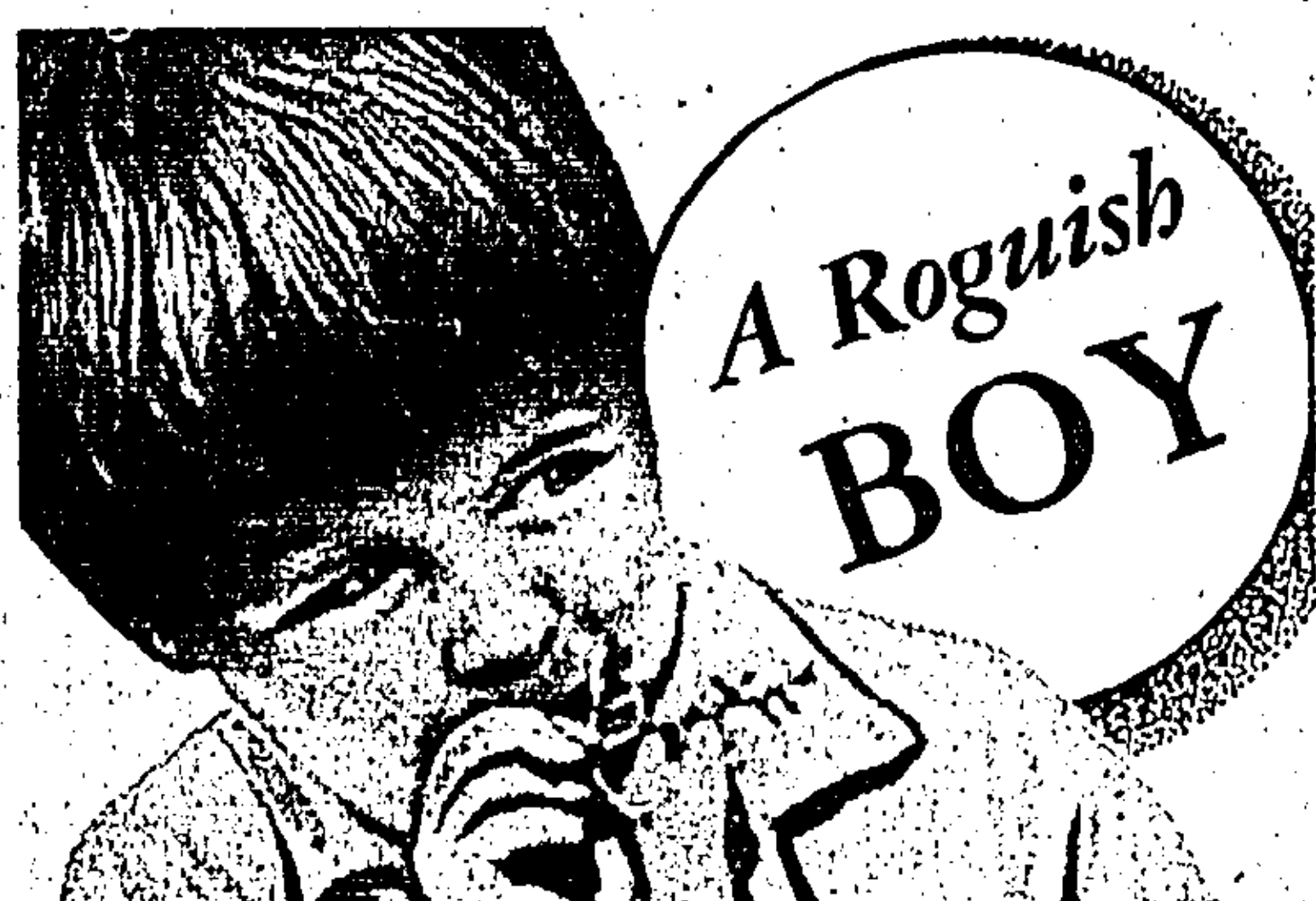
The Prince stepping ashore at Blake Pier, with Sir Edward Stubbs, then Governor, on right.



His Royal Highness inspects Naval Guard of Honour drawn up on the Praya.



The Prince inspects King Edward's Own 1/102 Grenadiers, an Indian battalion, outside the special pavilion erected for his visit.



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The scene as the Prince landed at Blake Pier. His Royal Highness is marked with cross.

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"FIRST NIGHT" ON THE TALKIES

You Will Hate Loughton

"LES MISERABLES"

KING'S THEATRE

THIS picture is not a mere sugar-castle for the amusement of an idle hour; a fact that will be suggested by the title even to those people who are not already familiar with Victor Hugo's sombre masterpiece.

The book was written at white heat, to serve an urgent purpose: there was no room in it for sugar, no factor that was not intensely humanitarian.

The film, too, has the terrible interest of its original. It does not offer, nor does it seek to offer, the light confectionary with which most audiences are accustomed to be regaled. Indeed, its effect is designed not to lull, but to awaken.

Witnessing "Les Misérables" is not, therefore, the mere passing of a pleasant hour; it is an emotional experience that can be as painful, even as exhausting, as any human experience. Yet the power of the film is so sweeping, its very agony so intensely fascinating, that one's life is enriched, obscurely but certainly, by the dreadful spectacle.

This, I think, is the sixth time that "Les Misérables" has been put on the screen; the last talking-version, by a French company, was released in England a little more than two years ago. But the Twentieth Century version differs from its five predecessors in one curious and important respect. This may be summed up by the bare statement that Charles Loughton plays the part of the policeman Javert.

There have been efficient and conscientious actors in this part before, and they have played it (as it should be) efficiently and conscientiously. But Javert, though one of the principal protagonists, has remained in the shadows. One remembers Voltaire, not the policeman. With the latest version, I think it may be claimed that, in ten years' time, we shall remember Javert, and not Valjean. This, when the relative area which each character occupies is considered, may seem an enormous prophecy. It is an enormous prophecy, and it is made credible by an enormous actor.

Charles Loughton is a great deal more than the Perfect Policeman; he presents the part as the very epitome of blind, mechanical, but passionately faithful, officialdom. All officialdom, all departmentalism, all red tape and blue paper, every servant of rule and regulation in the world, from Canberra to Canton, is expressed in this extraordinary figure. You may condemn this Javert, you will certainly detest him, but in the end you will be compelled to find reluctant admiration for the blind principle which he represents. For the end of Javert's job is the end of Javert. This broadening of a particular part to a general world-type is part of the genius of Loughton. Once again he is a being as distinct from Ruggles as Mr. Barrett was from Henry VIII. The close-out, bullet-shaped head has been adroitly emphasized; every gesture has been created from deep thought, from the quivering of his lip to the raising of his round chin. So, like a large, smooth bloodhound, he strides through the picture.

Against this current, Fredric March, as Valjean, performs creditably, but without noticeable fire. It would be unfair to match him against Loughton. His work, as always, is dignified, sincere, and painstaking. There is not much interest left from the terrible drama of the major theme for the junior love-interest; the young people, too, seem intensely American, though this cannot be argued as a fault. The long narrative starts in a cage of wild beasts, rowing their galley to gong-beat, and ends (as most good French melodramas do) in the sewers of Paris. Not once does it lose its power. The intrinsic fascination of the acting has been fortified by the splendid photography, which ranges from interior scenes, with the soft beauty of a painting, to the smoky panorama of a street-battle. The touch of the director (Richard Boleslawski) is at its best here.

Who's Your Favourite Movie Star

TELL HOLLYWOOD

AS forecast, worthy contemporary "Previewer" of *South China Morning Post* commenced annual popular star ballot yesterday, and is calling for your vote until next Thursday.

Apart from fact it's lot of fun finding out just who the Hongkong public likes best, there's a business end to it, for you vote for No. 1 and others will help swell the tide that decides Hollywood and Elstree's star plans for future.

Hongkong was first centre to vote Ginger Rogers No. 1 last year. London, Sydney (Australia) other centres rapidly followed suit-to-day Ginger is in A1 class—all because you and other people like you let Hollywood know you wanted her. Vote for your future entertainers.

ENTERTAINMENT

"FIRST NIGHT" GETS A SCOOP

Why Jeanette Loff Consented to Sing From ZBW

IF you detect a purring note in this corner to-day, it's because—well, it's because I'm purring.

Already tucked away in the family album is an autographed photograph of as nice a girl as you'd like to meet. She's a film star, but don't hold that against her.

We who earn our daily bread and dripping, with an occasional bottle of beer, by the power of the pen, are apt to treat film stars with a certain degree of boredom in Hongkong, and even names like Charlie Chaplin, Duggie Fairbanks and Ronnie Colman have awakened only flickering interest.

But when Jeanette Loff arrived this week, I revived a heart throb of four or five years ago.

"King of Jazz", in which she played opposite John Boles (Paul Whiteman led the band, you'll remember) was her talkie debut and was the first real Technicolour feature film.

A lot of people besides myself fell violently for the beautiful blonde who sang "In Old Monterey" and "Bridal Veil".

To-day, Jeanette is a little older, not quite so slim as she was in those days, but she's still the beauty whom critics predicted would have a brilliant talkie career.

Instead, she chose a wedding ring and is now Mrs. Bert Friedlob.

Above-mentioned purring is caused by fact that I managed to get Jeanette to sing in Hongkong. Even Eddie Kelly's mind wouldn't be brilliant enough to think up tactics I employed.

"Jeanette," I said, "the broadcasting people in Hongkong are terribly anxious to 'put you over' here. Won't you?"

"Sure," she said.

And that was how you received your special little treat at 7.45 p.m. on Thursday night.

Because she didn't have time to arrange accompaniment for "Bridal Veil" she omitted this old "King of Jazz" favourite, but gave "Monterey"—song hit that will never die out this generation.

Other speaker was Tay Garnett, until recently one of M.G.M.'s best-known directors, now branching out for himself. What he had to say about Hongkong censors was plenty; primed, he said nothing over radio, but doubtless thought a lot.

Other speaker was Bert Friedlob, well-known Hollywood producer, who's the lucky husband of Thursday night's No. 1 star attraction—Miss Doreen Ma, who consented to act as accompanist at short notice, obtained Jeanette's thanks at end of broadcast.

FOOTNOTES: Jeanette Loff was born in Danville, but she was born in Oregon, Idaho Mountains, U.S. Father was well-known in California. Married with family from States to Canada, where received musical education, continued later at Portland Conservatory of Music, where specialised in piano and voice culture. Became organist at leading Portland church, then was "screen-struck" and went to Hollywood, Calif. (1923); thereafter many leading roles, culminating in "King of Jazz," after which she toured screen for several years and a husband. But still returns to old love, and two or three of her pictures are on the way. Height 5 ft. 10 in. Dark blue eyes that "get you," golden-haired.



STAR OF THE WEEK No. 1 Charles Loughton for magnificent acting in "Les Misérables", something that will make you hate him. When an actor can do that he's a real actor. Puts parts before pay-check and refuses any picture that he thinks unsuitable. Three of his films ("Ruggles of Red Gap", "Les Misérables", "Mutiny on the Bounty") voted among best ten produced last year. Going to London this month to play Ghost in "Sir Tristram Goes West" for Alexander Korda, who made his best picture ("Private Life of Henry"). Born Scarborough, July 1, 1899. Married Elva Laneaster, who appeared with him in "Private Life", and sons "Bride of Frankenstein". Both regarded as among Britain's best stage-screen stars.

The Green Rome

PHILHARMONIC LOSS ON "COUNTRY GIRL"

GRIPPS is again in full swing, with Six Gaiety Girls doing their stuff at both Tea and Dinner Dances. Period of mourning when H. K. Hotel closed down on all amusements was not period of idleness for them, for rehearsals took up four hours each day.

To-night's change of programme will be cream of items they have been rehearsing. Star item introduces the five de Gaetano Girls in big specialty number, which will take as long as do four ordinary dances. In fact, it's production all on its own.

Don't think you're going to be robbed of usual four appearances, however, for in addition to above, the six girls are scheduled for three other new numbers. One will be a solo by Helen (who, incidentally, makes a dazzling orchestra leader for part of the specialty number), Jo. will do a snappy solo, and the Gaetanos will show you the Nagasaki (Shim Shan), latest dance craze in the States, as it should be done.

Valentina, sixth member of the sextette is, in addition, booked for a solo number. Having previewed at the rehearsals, I'm taking my whirlwind along to-night for a real treat. Roof Garden is the venue.

PHILHARMONIC annual meeting scheduled for next Tuesday. Finances, incoming committee (will they remember my suggestion?), forthcoming production will be chief subjects of discussion.

This page's tip is that, despite Rev. C. Brown's hint from Queen's stage on last night of "A Country Girl", Philharmonic won't tackle "Maid of the Mountains". What about "Student Prince" as play more likely to popularly appeal to public?

Finances much firmer than following painfully-remembered "Fountain of Youth", of more-pleasant-memory "Pirates of Penzance", "Hawatha". A birdie whispers that "A Country Girl" lost \$300, which isn't too bad, considering lavishness of settings, costumes, costliness of contra-theatres.

BOUQUET to producers of whimsical little pantomime at Helena-May, which has final performance to-night. "Trouble in Toyland" is built around excellent idea of dressing characters as toys. Thus you have old-fashioned toys—Fairy (Prudence Johnson), Pixie (Phyllis Sayer), Doll (Jane Strellet), Bear (Martin Seth-Smith), Clown (Evelyn Buyers)—Mother Christmas (Mrs. Kenyon), Father Christmas (Lt. Dunlop), Mistle Mouse (Viv. Gillespie), Popeye the Sailor (Barbara Rolfe), Aeroplane (Wendy Joseph), Telephone (Thomas Beover), Bicycle (Jocelyn Beover). Baskets of flowers to Hermoine de V. Beauchamp and Diana de Precourt for excellence of production.

MADE HIT WITH ZBW: HOLLYWOOD STAR



Jeanette Loff, star of Hollywood's "King of Jazz", who scored a hit with listeners on Thursday night. This photograph was taken shortly after she appeared in the famous screen hit.



JEANETTE LOFF Revived a heart throb.



Photo by von Kolza-Nagy

FEODOR CHALIAPIN SAYS—"I WANT TO SING IN YOUR HONGKONG"

—and he's going to.

FEODOR CHALIAPIN, the great Russian singer, may have demanded too great a fee to sing in Singapore (plenty of singing in this opening paragraph—but that's Chaliapin for you!).

He may have received \$150 more than Caruso for one performance.

And he may have been paid \$600 for a single performance in Vienna.

That's of only passing interest to us in Hongkong. What is more to the point is that Chaliapin may yet sing to us for nothing.

In fact, he's already done so but, as can be seen from the photograph taken at Repulse Bay and reproduced on this page, his only audience then was the photographer and a somewhat disinterested girl in the background.

I saw the famous 6 ft. 2 in. giant "beautiful Hongkong" for a brief when he passed through here last holiday week.

I spoke to him. I heard him sing. But, best of all, I heard him say: "Your Hongkong is the most beautiful place I have ever seen. Here, I want to sing. When I conclude my Japanese and Shanghai engagements I want to return here before I go to the United States."

Golden words, those, from the man with the golden voice.

No idle words, either. To return to Hongkong means but a slight deviation from his originally planned tour.

His Far Eastern concerts open in Japan, and from there he will return to Shanghai. From Shanghai he has the choice of retracing his steps to the United States, via Japan, or of slipping down to

People of every race in the world are held spellbound by the voice of this famous singer.

But to Russians—whether they are Red, White or Blue does not seem to matter—he is almost a god.

In Hongkong he was almost mobbed by his compatriots, many of whom, unlike himself, are exiles from their native land.

They feted him from the time he stepped off his boat until he resumed his voyage on the same day this week.

Skilled Russian chefs prepared a dinner at the Hongkong Hotel that must have been reminiscent of the olden days of Imperial Russia.

A wonderful Russian string orchestra—no-one suspected we had one here until his arrival—played music as only Russians can play it.

And Chaliapin, on the beach at Repulse Bay, sang. Because he was alone, and his compatriots did not want to sing again—this time usually worth relaying.

Except when they have arranged studio concerts, lectures and so forth by local talent, don't you think it would be a good idea for ZBW to schedule a continuance of Transmissions 2 until it closes at 0.45, unless, of course, reception is too bad? In that case they can always fall back on their records and nobody suffers—Davenportitis.

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Someone blundered in that Chaliapin was not booked to appear in Hongkong when he arrived here last week.

If his engagements in the United States preclude a return to Hongkong, the blunder will become a musical tragedy.

They Had The World at Their Fingers

FOR over a week, two young men have had the world at their finger-tips.

They are dark-haired twenty-four-year-old Felix Felton, the B.B.C.'s youngest producer, who was in charge of broadcasts in connection with King Edward's funeral, and Jack Inglis, who operated the control panel under Felton's direction.

They sit alone in a studio at Broadcasting House, before the largest control panel constructed.

Thus these two young men heard the programme of their making just as the listeners heard it.

Through a loud speaker above them came the voices of those chosen to speak along the routes of the two great processions.

These will be placed together with recordings of the late King George's voice, in the B.B.C. vaults for posterity.

READERS WRITE TO "FIRST NIGHT"

That Lady At The Alhambra

"You ask for brick-bats, bouquets and suggestions. This letter fulfils more of those requests. Saving grace is that it has something to do with entertainment—and Hongkong entertainment at that."

Do you listen regularly to ZBW? If you do this might have struck you as it has yours very truly. ZBW is not making enough use of Davenport. Several times of late when reception and relaying conditions have been next door to the ideal good Davenport programmes have been given the once-over in order to bring ZBW's library of gramophone records into use.

Why is it that invariably after the 9 o'clock Davenport news-bulletin we are switched back to the local station to hear age-old records? Transmission 2 from Homebush always goes on for another half an hour—and is usually worth relaying.

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N.B. Pressure on space forces me reluctantly to hold over two letters until next week. Such is fame.

Gramophone Corner

WHINING CROONERS SPOIL THE DANCE RECORDS

WHY do nearly all dance records spoil themselves with whining, vulgar voices chanting stupid, vulgar words?

Here, however, is one that appeals for itself—although I don't know whether you can dance to it, unless you happen to be both negro and pretty nude at the same moment.

"Black and Tan Fantasy." Stridulous, nonsense and reliable emote for most honest English people; for most of the rest of us this Ellingtonian orgy is highly amusing. "Hot" describes it best. Played by Jimmie Lunceford's band. If that means a thing to you (Brunswick 0212-A).

"Adequate Fidelity." Bing Crosby, of all people, singing anthem in Latin and English. If you like him, well

enough; if you don't, not so bad as you might imagine. (Brunswick 0212-A)—and next week: Flanagan and Allen in duet from "Roméo and Juliet" (7).

"Take Cover." Four singers called Aces giving uncanny imitation of an air raid on one side, with "Hand Me Down My Walking Cane" on the other. Quite good. (Decca F5829).

"Wooden Soldiers" and "Kitten on Keys." Fair revival of favourites of fourteen years ago. (Decca F5819).

"Thick Fog in London." Band under Sydney Lipton might make a good dance record—but, oh, the vocal chorus! Why do they do it? (Decca F5826).

You Must Wear Black To Be Chic

TO BE in the fashion now you must wear subdued colours, with black predominant. Anything that suggests brightness is definitely *infra dig*.

At the beginning of the century, when Queen Victoria died, to wear anything but unadorned black dresses and costumes of the severest cut would be horribly improper.

Even when King Edward died in 1910 the vast majority of his subjects went into deep mourning for a year.

TO-DAY, we are more tolerant with regard to mourning, and although black is definitely the proper colour to wear, we moderns can still be grieved at the passing of a King we all loved without becoming ostentatious about it.

"Black or purple are the mode," said a well-known local importer of chic fashions whom I interviewed the other day.

"But to wear severe black frocks or costumes would not only be impracticable but in most cases impossible."

"White or other trimmings should be quite permissible and the designs you are reproducing are quite proper for the occasion."

"Of course, I might be wrong, and until we definitely receive London's trend by mail, we in Hongkong will have no means of knowing with certainty what should and should not be worn. But I think you will find that London is not going to insist on the severe black that characterised the mourning period of Queen Victoria."

"His Majesty the King has taken the lead in one respect, that is regarding mourning. When his great-grandmother and grandfather died his decision not to request close mourning on the day of King George's funeral would have been unthinkable."

"As our Monarchs become democratic in their outlook, so with our fashions. The modern generation is allowed a laxity that would not have even been thought of twenty or thirty years ago."

An artist has sketched for you here the mother and daughter frocks that will give both mother and daughter an air of distinctive chic at a minimum cost.

The dress for the older woman with full figure is a weave wool frock which should accomplish a miracle of reduction of inches, it is so slimly cut and cleverly sectioned about the hips and bodice.

The detail of this dress, is good, too—the flat folds, like unstitched tucks, out-lining the V neck, with two little tabs turned over in the centre front, give all the grace of a cowl neckline without the bulk, and three flat graduated tucks at the wrists of the long sleeves give interest, again without adding any width. The material itself should be soft, but firm.

A circular collar to the throat, and dainty cuffs and belt of velvet, either in a matching or contrasting shade, give a very smart finishing touch to the frock for small women (sleeves 34, 36 and 38 hips) and a gilt belt buckle and big gilt ornament at the neck are just those chic trimmings that young girls love.

Both mother and daughter frocks should be in either black or purple. Purple does not sound a very youthful colour, but actually it was to have been one of fashion's first favourites for the spring. It will certainly be so now.



INDIGESTION

EVEN amongst the strongest there are times when the stomach refuses to function properly because of dietetic errors or from fatigue, long travel, worry or overwork. Nature provides its own remedy in acute cases by refusing to tolerate food. The enforced rest gives the stomach time

to regain its muscular tone and to restore its secretion to normal.

Acute indigestion is an unpleasant episode to be finished and done with at the earliest moment. But the sufferers from chronic indigestion do not obtain such speedy and lasting relief. Fasting cannot be kept up in-

definitely and the slightest indigestion brings on an attack, so that after a time eating ceases to be a pleasure and is regarded more as a necessary evil.

NOW, however philosophic and detached is one's attitude to life, the chronic dyspeptic cannot help feeling gloomy and casting a shadow on his surroundings. It is worth while being X-rayed and submitting to test meals in order to arrive at a fairly accurate idea as to what is wrong.

Where there is gas production and "wind" the meals should be small in bulk and easily digestible; potatoes, pastry and, of course, fresh bread are unsuitable. A useful remedy for the uncomfortable feeling of tightness and flatulence after meals is vegetable charcoal. It acts by absorbing the gases produced by the fermentation of the delayed food in the stomach. Charcoal biscuits, or tablets in 5-grain doses, are the usual forms taken. One or two tablets after a meal give relief, and they are also useful for that unpleasant condition of our breath caused by a bad stomach.

OTHER remedies consist mainly of alkaline powders to neutralise the excess of acid. Their use should be combined with careful dieting and regular hours for meals. Some people mistakenly give up eating meat, though a grilled cutlet is more digestible and nutritious than heavy vegetables which contain a good deal of indigestible residue.

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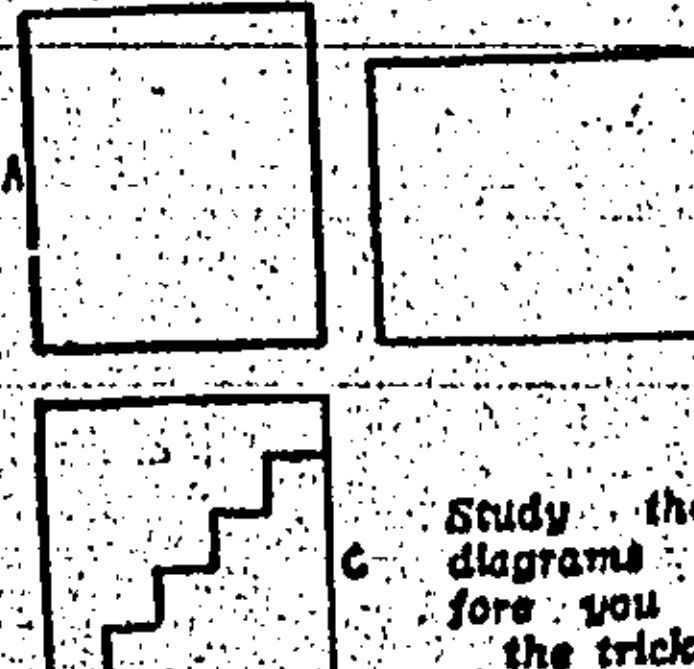
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CUTTING THE CARD

CUT out a piece of card to the proportions shown in diagram A, and ask father if he can cut it in two pieces in such a way that the pieces may be arranged to form the shape shown in diagram B.

He will find it very difficult—until you show him how it is done.

The card should be cut in "steps" as shown by the zig-zag line in diagram C. Then when the two pieces are reassembled you will find that shape B is formed.



Girls' and Boys' Corner

A Fishy Queue

ONCE upon a time, in China, the great Mandarin, So-Stuckee-Upco, went out for a stroll.

He walked in the sunshine with a grand air, and felt very proud of himself. He had a fine fat figure, coal-black almond-shaped eyes, and a big drooping moustache; and his handsome black queue was nearly a yard and a half long.

"Oh, what a splendid long queue," cried little Ting-a-Ling, as he passed by with his teacher, Chang. "I have never seen a better one! I would like to play a game with it!"

"Hush! The great Mandarin may hear you!" said Chang. "But we will follow him, so that you may have another look at him!"

It was a very hot day, so the Mandarin stopped at a tea house to refresh himself. He sat in a big chair outside in the flower garden to drink his tea, and his long queue hung over the back of the seat to the ground.

"It is a beautiful queue!" said the little Ting-a-Ling again, as he passed

heard this remark and smiled sweetly, for he liked to be admired. But a bad shock was in store for him!

Two mischievous boys, leaning out of an upper window of the tea house, had got a fishing line and were already trying to hook up the Mandarin's long queue by the ribbon with which it was tied at the end. Boys will be boys!

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A GAME TO PLAY

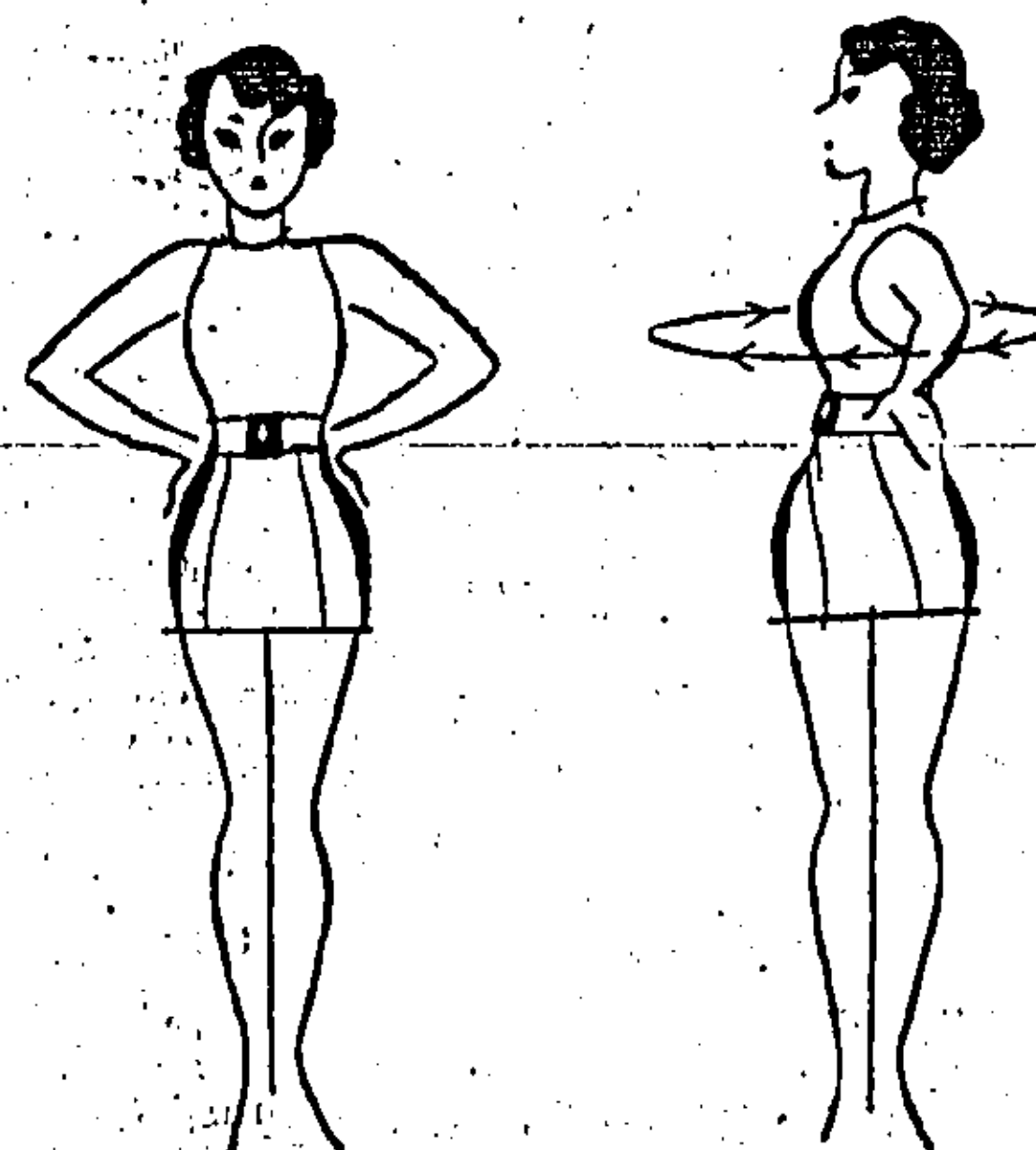
Two teams of players take part in this. They sit down at opposite sides of the room, and each in turn sends three persons to the middle to act some trade or occupation. During the acting the other team tries to guess what is being represented.

The three players must each perform some different action, but no words must be spoken. Here are some ideas:

Blacksmith—shoeing a horse. Gardener—digging, hoeing, watering. Policeman—controlling traffic. A second time. The Mandarin

5-Minute Exercise

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No. 1

THIS will help to relieve that depression and slight headache which is the Monday-morning feeling. The exercise is equally good for husband, wife, or child, because its action is to stimulate the liver and spleen.

POSITION: Stand with feet close together (toes touching), knees stiff. Place hands on the waist, gripping very firmly below the ribs and just above the hips (where rolls of fat sometimes rest). Pressure should come from thumb (along back) and fingers, pointing downwards slightly. Hold head straight, shoulders in natural position, not hunched.

EXERCISE: While in this position, move the body from the waist up first to the right, then to the left, keeping the hips still and facing squarely forwards. You will find that the body will only move around very slightly, but the exercise is effective so long as the grip of the hands is firm.

Do not push one shoulder forward and imagine that this is causing your body to get further round.

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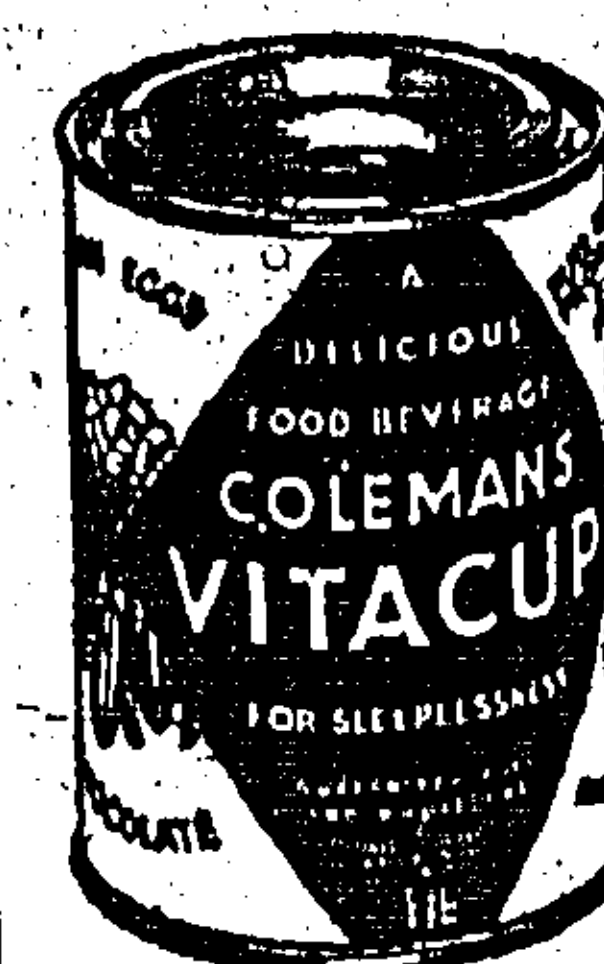
Black and orange are your most harmonious colours, but any strongly contrasting combination of shades is helpful to you if you avoid the vivid tones of red.

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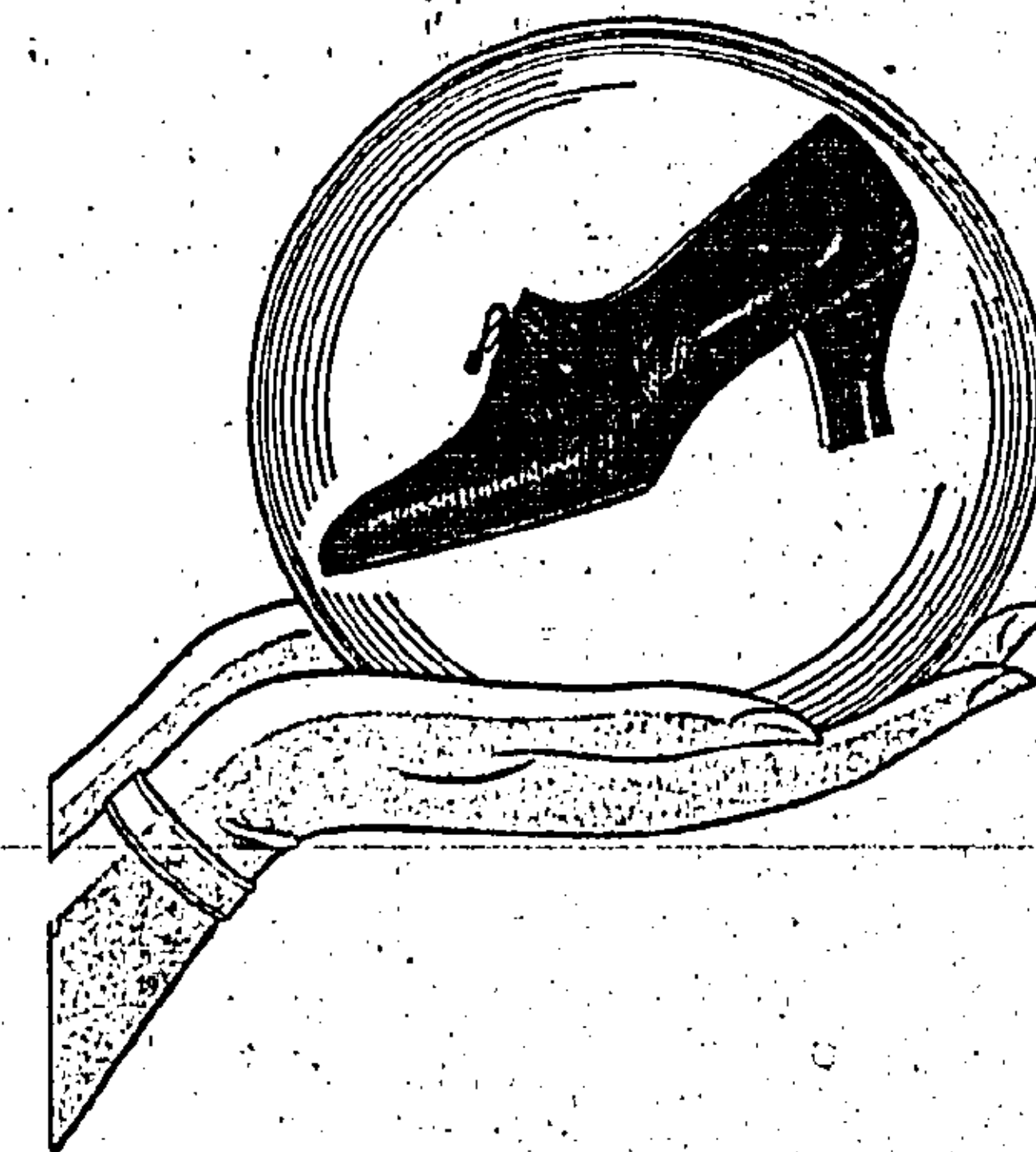
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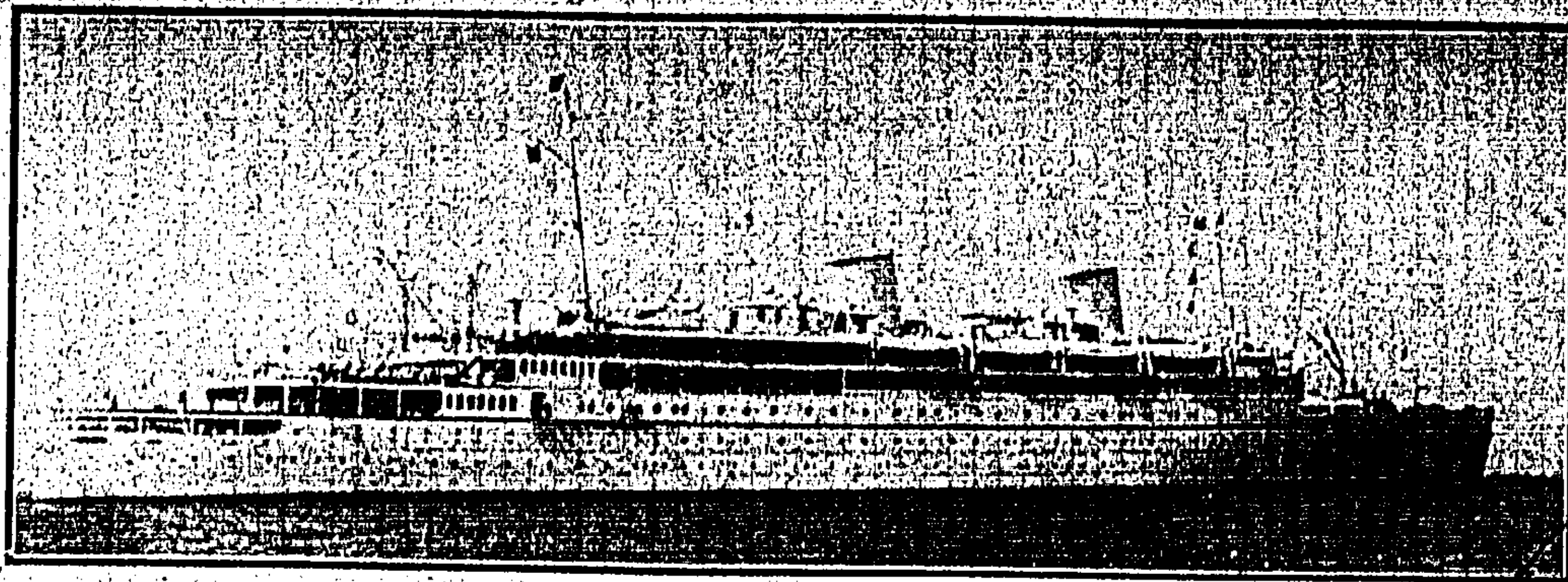
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Group taken at the christening, at St. Joseph's Church, of the infant child of Mr. Fernando F. Alegre (Consul-General for Panama) and Mrs. Alegre. The god-parents were Mr. M. Rivera-Illas (Consul-General for Peru) and Mrs. Rivera-Illas. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



The Lloyd Triestino liner Victoria, now assigned to the Europe-Far Eastern service, is seen above entering Hongkong harbour on her first trip to the Orient.

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Members of the staff of the local branch of the National City Bank of New York, photographed on the impending departure of Mr. L. N. Johnson (seated, second from left), who is shortly leaving on transfer to Shanghai after two years in Hongkong. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

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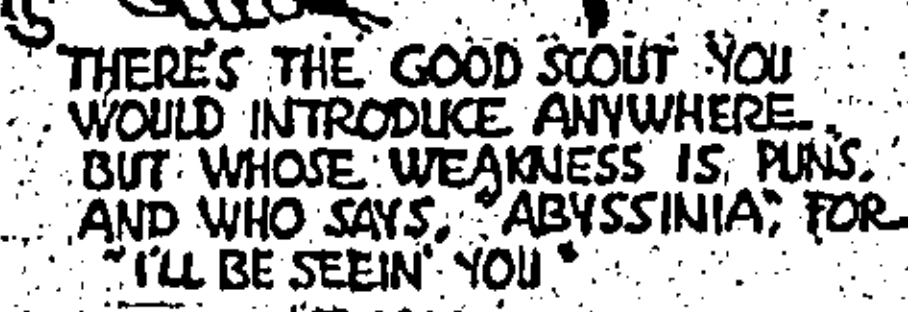
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WHAT CAPTAINS SAID ABOUT INTERPORT

H. Collaco

Shanghai Were Unlucky To Lose

"3-2—That is by no means a fair result. We should have at least forced a draw if not actually scraped through to a narrow victory." Conviction in the person of Humberto Collaco, Captain of the Shanghai Interport soccer team, spoke those words after the game.

Following up this determined statement, Collaco declared, "We should have been at least two goals up in the first half. In fact, Hongkong was extremely lucky in keeping the count against them so low."

"Hongkong had by no means the better of us at any period of the game. Better cohesion among our forwards, with the inclusion of K. Suen in the centre-forward post, would have meant victory for Shanghai."

Remarking on Hongkong's defence, the Shanghai skipper was laconic. "Hongkong's defence certainly did not live up to its reputation of reliability and must be credited with a large slice of luck for keeping us out the way they did. Even on dry ground, I think that Hongkong would not have had such an easy time with us, though their combination and understanding of each other's play was quite impressive."

"A GOOD GAME"—Questioned as regards the performance of the Shanghai team Collaco replied: "Our team played a good game and though on or two had little knowledge of positional play, the team as a whole was a far more dangerous unit than last week when we played the Inniskillings. Obviously, the final score can certainly not be taken as a definite measure of our merits."

"Had we been a little luckier in the first half I am sure that the result would have been the other way round. Whether the better team won or not is a question of doubt and I would not like to make a definite statement."

Collaco concluded by saying that as captain of the local team he felt disappointed in failing to lead his squad to a more deserving fate but even as things were, the game was clean-fought and thoroughly enjoyed by all players.

AUSTRALIANS IN S. AFRICA

Start Match At Kimberley

Kimberley, Jan. 31. In a three day match between the Australians and Griqualand West which started here to-day, the home team batted first and scored 108. Hefrich was top run-getter with 64, while O'Reilly took 7 for 88. The Australians compiled 119 for the loss of two wickets before the close, O'Brien being 64 not out. *Reuter.*

Lee Wai-tong

We Could Have Played 50% Better

"In more suitable conditions we would have played at least 50 per cent better." That was the frank and direct statement made by Lee Wai-tong, skipper of the victorious Hongkong soccer team when interviewed following the big match.

"To us, who are used to the considerably drier and lighter ground of Hongkong's soccer pitches, the sudden and heavy surface at the stadium was a handicap which affected greatly not only our combination, but our general standard of play," Lee asserted.

Though he intimated that he was thoroughly satisfied with the performance of his men in the circumstances, he showed disappointment regarding the state of the weather on Friday afternoon.

PRAISE FOR SHANGHAI—Lee, however, was quick to give due praise to Shanghai and, admitting that the local eleven was also handicapped by the uncertainty of ball-control on the slippery ground, he said, "The game was hard-fought and even throughout and comparative the issue was always in doubt. An actual opinion of the standard of the two teams can hardly be given owing to the unusual conditions in which the match was played."

"The game was tough and go," Lee continued. "Our defence was as sound as we expected and would have proved even more reliable on a drier ground. Shanghai played a determined game and gave us more opposition than we were led to believe they would."

The Colony captain was enthusiastic about the sportsmanship of the two teams and the way all the players settled themselves to cheerfully to face the uncomfortable weather conditions. He concluded by saying that this Interport had served to forge another link in the cordial relationships existing between Hongkong and Shanghai, which he hoped would continue in the same spirit for many more seasons.

COPSON & DERBY CRICKET

Soccer Players on Nursery Staff

Derbyshire County Cricket Club are doing everything possible to ensure that Copson, their young fast bowler, will be thoroughly fit for next season. Copson, whom Harry Storer has described as a future England bowler, will train on the Chesterfield F.C. ground.

It will be recalled that Copson broke down last summer, when he was twice examined by specialists who reported no serious trouble. Last month, a further examination was equally satisfactory. Cyril Elliott, the Coventry City footballer, has again been engaged on Derbyshire's nursery staff which includes another footballer in S. W. Hunt, who plays for Torquay United. Hunt is a good bat and a promising goosy bowler.

HOW COLONY BEAT CHINESE

Lee Wai-tong Well Marked

Hongkong 3; Shanghai Chinese 1.

Hongkong:—Rodger, Swain and Pile; Billa, Wong, Mee-shung and Lee Kwok-wat; Gosano, Hill, Lee Wai-tong, Talbot, and Bickford. Chinese:—Y. Z. Chang; Z. K. Kiang and N. Lee; S. D. Liang, T. Z. Chen and K. S. Hsu; Y. L. Chia, K. S. Suen, N. Z. Lee, Darky Chen and C. D. Tsao.

The Hongkong interporters scored another victory at the Stadium in the presence of about 5,000 spectators, the Shanghai Chinese being the victims. The visitors won three goals to one and the four points were netted in the second half says the *Shanghai Times*.

It was a scoreless game in the first session, though the Shanghai Chinese missed several scoring chances. Had the local footballers utilized opportunities in the Hongkong goalmouth, they would have at least been a couple of goals up at interval. Lee Wai-tong, the Chinese soccer idol from Hongkong, was well taken care of by T. Z. Chen, the Shanghai centre-half, and he could scarcely put his edgy and toxic on the leather. Talbot, another dangerous attacker from the Colony, was closely guarded by Darky Chen while Gosano, the Hongkong outside right, was given very little rope, if any.

The Hongkong full-backs played a most dependable game, and time and again they were seen nipping Shanghai's chances of getting a point. Rodger, the goalie, was steady and displayed uncanny anticipation to stop Shanghai's shots from entering the net.

CHEN SHINES—Darky Chen was the outstanding man on the field, assisting the defence and carrying the leather in the forward moves. Chang, the Chinese custodian, gave a splendid exhibition and was well protected by N. Lee and K. Kiang, the full-backs. The Shanghai intermediate line checked the opposing attacks in an able manner. Both Chia and Tsao were fast but threw away several lovely chances of scoring. N. Z. Lee, the centre-forward, was slow and hung on just a little long to enable the Hongkong backs taking the leather away from him.

The first goal was registered in the 60th minute through a misunderstanding between Kiang and the Shanghai goalie. The ball came off Kiang's foot for a corner, though Chang could have saved it. Bickford placed well near the Shanghai goalmouth and Kiang headed to Lee Wai-tong who slammed in for the opening point.

About eight minutes afterwards Lee Wai-tong got loose and netted in a solo effort. The third goal for Hongkong was the result of a lovely centre from Gosano to Talbot who pranged home with a first-timer. However, Shanghai netted their lone point in the last five minutes, K. S. Suen netting a beauty.

Our Daily Golf Hints

Confidence is a big help on the green because with everything else equal here is where games are won and lost. —Walter Hagen.

THE DAVIS CUP

CHINA TO GO TO EUROPE

AUSTRALIA TO MEET U.S.

London, Jan. 31. The British Lawn Tennis Association announced to-day that only the United States, Australia and Cuba will participate in the American Zone of the Davis Cup this year.

The Australian team will probably include Jack Crawford, Adrian Panl, Don Turnbull and Vivian McGrath, hence the United States faces its stiffest competition for many years. Twenty challengers will compete in the European Zone these including China and the Argentine.—*United Press.*

Perry's Back Injury

WILL BE FIT FOR WIMBLEDON

Fred Perry will be fit to defend his Wimbledon title this summer. He saw a manipulator surgeon upon his return to London and was told that, although he has severely strained his back, he will be able to play in two or three months' time.

Perry hurt his back during his match with Wilmer Allison in America last September, and in the opinion of his surgeon, he sustained the injury by playing in Australia without having sufficient rest. He will now have an intensive course of treatment.

DELL OF DARTFORD FOR WEST HAM

Transfer Fee Believed To Be £1,250

Dell, Dartford F.C.'s centre-forward, whose services have been sought by at least a dozen big professional clubs since he began scoring prolific goals this season, has gone to West Ham.

It is understood the transfer fee was £1,250 and Mr. Cearns, Chairman of West Ham, said he thought he was correct in saying that it was a record for a player who has never appeared in a Football League match. Until a few weeks ago Dell was practically unknown in the football world, but the achievements of his club, Dartford, in the F.A. Cup in reaching the third round were largely attributed to his skill.

Aston Villa, Sunderland, West Ham United, Arsenal, Millwall and Charlton, all tried to obtain the transfer of Dell. Mr. George Allison, the Arsenal manager, visited Dartford trying to arrange terms.

LOCAL RUGBY FOOTBALL

ARMY V. NAVY MATCH

Owing to the difficulty of raising four teams for to-day, as the Army is in Camp, and the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank will be working the first round of the Triangular Tournament has been postponed till Saturday, February 8. An announcement will be made later as to the result of the draw and the date of the Final.

The Army and Navy will play off their second round of the Triangular Tournament. The Army have already won the tournament but the game will give the selection committee for the return game against the New Zealanders an opportunity of studying the form of these two teams, as they have not appeared at full strength for some weeks.

The game will be played on the Club Ground, Happy Valley, and the kick-off is 4.15 p.m. The Army will be represented by:—
Jus. Proctor (R.W.F.); Lt. Withers (R.A.); Lt. Rice Evans (R.W.F.); L/Cpl. Davies (R.W.F.); L/Cpl. Jones (R.W.F.); Fus. Floy (R.W.F.); Lt. Hamilton (R.E.); Capt. Gillespie (R.E.); Fus. Morgan (R.W.F.); L/Cpl. Harrison (R.E.); Fus. Chaney (R.W.F.); Wpr. Cullinan (R.E.); Lt. Harrison (R.E.); Lt. Wright (R.U.R.).
Dr. J. A. R. Selby will referee. The Club "A" XV will meet the Navy "A" XV on the Club Ground at 3 p.m.

ELIOT HALL WITHOUT GAME FOR A MONTH

MAY PREJUDICE HOPES FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

ICE SKATING CONDITIONS AT KOWLOON TONG

(By "Veritas")

Apropos my comments in the earlier part of the week regarding the confusion of fixtures in the men's doubles division of the badminton league a somewhat astonishing thing has been brought to light. Eliot Hall "A", who have so far played six out of 24 matches, have only one official fixture arranged between to-day and March 4!

According to the fixture book they have to meet Eliot Hall "B" on February 6, and thereafter remain idle for a complete month. Programmes on eleven different dates appear in the official handbook but not a single match has been allotted to Eliot Hall first string.

ABSURD SITUATION—The situation is absurd and calls for some investigation on the part of the Association. Either the Association must insist that Eliot Hall mutually arrange a certain number of games during February or the Association must make the fixtures.

It is not Eliot Hall's fault, and they are, I know, perturbed about the position as it threatens their prospects of winning the championship. The position most likely to arise is that the Association will state a closing date and Eliot Hall "A" will find they have not played a sufficient number of games to enable them to obtain the points necessary for the championship.

The official handbook provides the team with nine matches between March 4 and the close of the season. This means that with six already played and two further games scheduled on February 6 and March 4, Eliot Hall, unless they can make other arrangements, end the season seven matches in arrears.

THE GAME AT THE RECREIO—The highly successful ladies tournament, organized by the Club de Recreio was brought to a close this week. It was quite a big undertaking but all players showed enthusiasm and the competition was carried through without a hitch. Credit is deserving to both organizers and participants.

Those Slippy Floors—Players at the Kowloon Tong club last night found it almost necessary to call for ice skates. The floor, following a dance, was in a hopeless condition for badminton and ruined what promised to be an entertaining match. Players not only found the greatest difficulty in covering the court, but were afraid to attempt running as they were in constant danger of slipping and with the chances of broken limbs resulting.

It is clear that something should be done about such conditions. If a club is prepared to take part in badminton competitions, that club owes it to visitors, not to mention its own members, to provide a decent condition as possible for the game. So far this season Kowloon Tong players have received no advantage by playing on their own court, for to play on a floor as slippery as an ice pond renders them just as helpless as total strangers to the court.

The club deserves congratulations on taking steps to acquire dark-curtains for each end of the court and when they are put up they will make a big difference. But the committee should pay some attention to the floor. As I have pointed out more than once the use of kerosene is perfectly harmless. In fact it helps to preserve the wood and does not prevent the floor from being polished when needed.

Kowloon Tong players and visitors do greatly appreciate some sort of action in this direction by the committee.

ANOTHER TITLE FOR RECREIO

Club de Recreio are assured of at least one championship this season. It is the ladies' doubles. There are only three teams competing, two from the Fire Brigade and one from the Recreation Club. Already the Recreation Club have won their two matches played to date and as these include one match with Fire Brigade, it seems that they are certain to head the table. As a matter of interest I append the table to date.

Games
Recreation "A" .. 2 2 0 18 5 4
Recreation "B" .. 1 0 1 3 0 0
Fire Brigade .. 1 0 1 2 7 0

HITCH OVER CUP BROADCAST

Another Attempt To Stop It

(By Charles Buchan)

Will the F.A. Cup final at Wembley on April 25 be broadcast? Still an open question, it is again to come before the Football Association at its meeting in London on Monday.

In an effort to meet objections of League clubs to the broadcast (they fear it will interfere with their gates that afternoon) the F.A. last October fixed the kick-off for 2 p.m. and gave permission for a running commentary.

At the same time it was decided to ask permission for the broadcast to be given at the grounds of the various clubs by means of amplifiers. This request, however, has met with what amounts to a refusal.

Now Mr. C. E. Sutcliffe, a member of the F.A., will propose that the kick-off be at three o'clock, the usual time, and that the F.A. decline to allow the running commentary unless they obtain an assurance that it will not be given before six o'clock.

But this would be an eye-witness's account, not a running commentary. It is significant that Mr. Sutcliffe is a vice-president of the Football League. He will air the grievances of the League clubs and will have support from many of the divisional representatives.

The F.A. is the all-powerful body and with them remains the final word. They may decide to the three o'clock kick-off. As to the broadcast, I feel they will carry out their bargain and allow it.

CHEAP DISMISSAL

M.C.C. Cricketers Gain Lead

The M. C. C. cricket tourists in New Zealand commenced a match against Rangiora to-day when the Englishmen made 243 runs (J. Langridge 77 and Sims 54). H. Marshall took seven of the wickets for 102 runs.

Rangiora scored only 47 runs, A. D. Baxter taking six for 20. In the second innings the M. C. C. had made 26 for two when stumps were drawn.—*Reuter.*

beat Smith and MacCaw 21-5; beat Koh and Blake 21-4.
S. W. Liang and Miss Ulian Khoo (C.R.C.) beat Kwok and Smith 21-12; beat Smith and MacCaw 21-4; beat Koh and Blake 21-15.

LEAGUE TABLE

	Games	P. W. L. F. A. Pts.
Fire Brigade ..	8	8 0 0 4 8 16
Recreation "B" ..	8	6 2 5 4 18 12
C. R. C. ..	7	6 1 4 4 18 12
Recreation "A" ..	5	5 0 4 3 10 10
St. Andrew's ..	9	8 6 3 3 8 6
St. John's ..	9	8 6 3 3 8 6
Taikoo ..	8	2 6 18 4 4
Kowloon Tong ..	7	7 0 16 51 0
S. and S. Home ..	7	0 7 10 53 0

Shanghai Wins Badminton Interport

NARROWLY DEFEAT TIENSIN

Shanghai, Jan. 27.

By losing five matches out of six yesterday, the Tientsin Badminton team concluded their friendly Interport with Shanghai at the French Club, and a review of the series shows that Shanghai has won 10 matches against the eight scored by Tientsin.

Pennell had a hard fight with North before he won 15-12, 15-13. In the doubles, Pennell and Pennell defeated Kew and Pennell 15-9, 15-10, and Pennell and North, 15-16, 11-15, 15-10.

MEISE TOPS HONOURS

The best of yesterday's matches was seen in the meeting between Pennell and Meise. The Shanghai player whose powerful smash scored a number of points. Meise won the first game fairly comfortably at 15-8, but Pennell came to life in the second and took a long lead. His variation of pace was good and he often drove with force to the back of the court to get Meise out of position and then scored with a soft drop shot. Taking a lead of 10-2, Pennell could not gain any wonderful recovery made by the local player and Meise steadily crept up until he drew level and in the play

for additional points, he was able to run out winner, 17-15.

A similar struggle was seen in the doubles between Spagnoli and Duff against Milne and Shiellam. The visitors combined to better effect in the first half and won 15-8. Shiellam being prominent with some fine smashes. The Shanghai couple recovered in the second game and won 15-4. The third was a struggle all the way. The score was tied on a number of occasions, going to 12-12, and then to 14-14. In the play off for extra points, the local pair just managed to win by 17-15. Meise and Pennell were good for good for Pennell and Pennell, Meise being the outstanding player of the four, while Pennell was not as good as he was in the singles, played just previously.

EASY VICTIM

Milne was off and proved an easy victim for Spagnoli, who won the first game 15-4, but found the visitor playing up well in the second game, although the Shanghai player won, 15-10. Kew beat Pennell after an interesting struggle, the two youngest players in the Interport teams giving evidence of great promise with their play. Kew kept a slight lead throughout the first game and won 15-11, but had a harder fight in the second. Berents was the only Shanghai player to lose yesterday, and Shiellam was playing very well to take the first game 15-6. The visitor had to contend with stronger opposition in the second, when some of Berents's soft drop shots came off very well.

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Mr. A. O. Brawn, who leaves Hongkong to-day for Australia and England, on retirement.

DOYEN OF HONGKONG SPORTSMEN

LEAVING COLONY TO-DAY

MR. A. O. BRAWN FAREWELLED AT KOWLOON CRICKET CLUB

A doyen among Hongkong sportsmen is making his departure from the Colony to-day, the gentleman in particular being Mr. A. O. Brawn, who for over 27 years has been actively associated with all forms of sport in Hongkong.

Mr. Brawn is leaving for Australia and England on retirement having served with the education department of the Government since 1910, finishing as Chief Inspector of English Schools.

Tennis, lawn bowls, golf and cricket have been among Mr. Brawn's chief sporting accomplishments. He was founder and first hon. secretary of the Hongkong Lawn Tennis League, now the Hongkong L.T.A., and subsequently he became President. He served as hon. treasurer of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association in 1926, 1927 and 1929, and became Vice-President in 1930, holding the Presidential office in 1931 and 1932. During his early years in Hongkong he was a keen and first-rate cricketer and more than once headed the batting and bowling averages of the Kowloon Cricket Club second eleven, while before King's Park was converted into playing fields, he played a creditable game of golf over the old U.S.L.C. course. He was also an enthusiastic croquet player and was founder of the now defunct croquet section of the K.C.C. For years he played lawn bowls, although he did not find a place in any of the Inter-port teams.

His professional career has been marked by consistent advancement. Starting as a junior assistant master in Hongkong in 1910 he became acting Registrar at the Hongkong University in 1919 and in 1929 was appointed acting Inspector of English Schools. In 1930 he also became Director of the Technical Institute and in 1933 was appointed Chief Inspector of English Schools.

PRESENTATION AT K.C.C.
At the Kowloon Cricket Club last evening he was the recipient of a cigarette box from the members, while Mrs. Brawn was given a set of silver spoons.

In making the presentation before a large gathering Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell (President) said "prisoner at the bar" stood indicted on two charges. One that he had caused Mr. Brawn to make two him (the speaker) in the second, a far more serious one, that the "prisoner" had not allowed them to see enough of him during the last few years. Now, unfortunately he was going to make it impossible for them to see him again for a long time to come. He thought it was probable that Mr. Brawn would eventually return to Hongkong as most of the "old stagers" did.

Mr. Lindsell then went on to outline Mr. Brawn's associations with the K.C.C. extending over 25 years. It was in 1910, he said, that Mr. Brawn first became prominently identified with the club, when he served on the cricket selection committee. Later he was appointed a member of the Finance Committee. In 1911 he became hon. secretary and held the post for several years. He was again on the committee in 1916 and in 1919 he was elected Vice-President, and so he remained for two or three years.

PARTICULAR TRIBUTE
In 1919 he became convener of the croquet section, and if there was one particular tribute deserving Mr. Brawn during that period between 1912 and 1920 it was that during those years the club managed to build the substantial surplus which finally enabled them to erect the present club house. It was also during those years that Mr. Brawn became a member of the "Knights of the Round Table" when they played poker for the love of it and not for the money (laughter).

In 1920, in recognition of his great services to the club he was made a life member. As regards his sporting activities in 1911-12 his name appeared in the second eleven cricket averages, with 17 for batting and 20 wickets for 74 runs in bowling which won him the prize. He made a "come-back" in 1916 with a fine batting average of 29.55 for nine innings—a remarkable achievement. Apparently he did not bowl that year. In 1919 he did even better in batting winning the prize with an average of 23.75.

It was the personal magnetism of Mr. Brawn which had endeared him more than anything else to them, and they all wished him and Mrs. Brawn great happiness and prosperity in well earned retirement. Mr. and Mrs. Brawn were accorded musical honours and Mr. Brawn in acknowledgment recalled the "good old days" of the past and explained why he had not been such an active member of the club during more recent years.

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BUT YOU ASKED ME NOT TO TELL ANYONE WHAT MY JOB IS... AND I WOULD DISLIKE TO TELL 'EM, EVEN IF YOU LET ME!

GOSH, I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO! I'M PUZZLED! I FEEL LIKE A MAN WHO STUCK HIS WOODEN LEG IN A KNOTHOLE, AND WALKED AROUND HIMSELF ALL NIGHT!!

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SERIAL STORY—

BARGAIN BRIDIE

by KATHARINE HAVILAND-TAYLOR

CHAPTER XLIV

Barrett took the key from the lock of the door before he answered. Then he said, "I never have tried to hide the boy, Elinor."

She moved one hand nervously. "The child has a right to live in your home," she said insistently. "A real home such as Aunt Bessie's boys have."

"It's horrible to be shunted from place to place. I know all about that!"

He said nothing, staring dully out at the Sound.

"Haven't he a right—a real right—to live in your house?" Elinor demanded.

"Perhaps," he conceded. "How can you doubt it?" she asked as close to strictly as she could speak.

Barrett made no reply to that. After they were seated in the car he asked, "Do you want to stop at the Thrope's?"

"Not to-day unless you particularly want to."

"No," he answered. The necessary pretending before Bessie Thrope would be too difficult!

Elinor sat rigid. She drew away from him on turns of the road where, with the motion of the car, her shoulder might have brushed his. He felt this deeply. But he had no notion of her thoughts.

Elinor was thinking of the child to be born in that small house they had just left. Barrett's child. She had not told him about it. At first the secret had made her wildly happy but now all that was changed. It only made the situation in which she found herself more bitter, more hopeless.

Barrett turned to look down at her and saw tears in her eyes. "My God, this is cruel, Elinor!" he whispered.

"More cruel than you know," she answered.

He smiled grimly at that. "I think not!" he said surely.

For miles they travelled without speaking. When they reached home Barrett went to the library. There, alone and smoking hard, he tried to decide what to do about the expedition, whether it was best for her to have him out of the way. That would determine his course. Her feeling and her need. Nothing else seemed of any importance to him.

They dined almost in silence. Even before the servants they no longer pretended devotion to each other. The strain was too great. Higgins, oppressed and worried by the atmosphere, moved dejectedly. Something very much amiss and Higgins could not understand it. These two young people should have been utterly and completely happy together.

The other servants were aware of the situation also and this distressed the butler.

In the midst of the dinner Higgins answered the telephone and hurried back to the dining room. He said to Barrett, "Mr. Radnor says he must speak to you, sir."

"Bring the telephone, please," Barrett answered in a tone of complete disinterest.

Higgins brought the instrument, plugged it in and set it at Barrett's hand.

"Yes," Higgins heard. There was a silence and then a shocked, "Oh, no, Dick!"

After a few more words Barrett stood up. "It's the baby!" he said. "Something's wrong. They brought

him to town this morning for Winters to look after him and he's worse. Dick says Marcia's nearly wild. I'm afraid I'll have to go down."

Elinor said nothing but she had lost color. She sat staring at her plate. Her suddenly trembling hands nervously fingered the silver.

Here was a new peril—the loss of a child. That too might lie before her. If she should lose her child she would have nothing—no one in the world left! Marcia had Dick. Radnor, a devoted husband who loved her with all his heart.

Another thought cut her heart with knife-like thrust. Was Gerald's mother living?

Barrett turned at the door. "Good-bye," he said wistfully.

"Goodbye," Elinor answered. There was no softening in her tone and he moved away heavily.

Higgins, entering with the dessert, said cautiously, "Mrs. Colvin, may I speak to you about something that has been troubling me?"

"Certainly," Elinor answered. "He told me a few weeks ago. The butler had never known anyone to change so completely in such a short time."

"I'm troubled about Mr. Colvin," he went on, rubbing his hands together in embarrassment. "He's not well, Mrs. Colvin, and that's strange because he usually has such excellent health. I've never known him to be like this before. I can't help but be alarmed about it. I've been with the family for such a long time. There's nothing I wouldn't do for him. Nothing! He's such a fine man, Mrs. Colvin."

She flushed hotly. He saw her lay down a piece of silver and was sure she had been moved by his words.

Elinor, angry and close to tears, said distantly, "I think you need not tell Mrs. Colvin. Mr. Colvin is quite strong."

"But those fevers in the tropics," he murmured. "They're very dangerous!"

Elinor rose and found that her knees were weak and unsteady. "You may bring my coffee to the drawing room," she said.

"Yes, Mrs. Colvin," the butler answered unhappily. As he arranged the tray he meditated that for all she knew he had only made a bad matter worse. But to state the fact to the storm clouds thickening was impossible. He couldn't do that. No doubt it was the matter of Miss Marcia's boy that was making all this trouble. Higgins knew that if he should so much as hint at what he knew about the affair he would lose his job and—far worse!—his master's trust.

He fumbled with a handkerchief and dabbed an eye. Never before had he felt so old. He had grown stooped and white-haired serving this family in this old house but he had never felt the stoop until lately. Now hopelessness was giving cruel weight to his years. He carried, as do those who are truly devoted, the heartaches of the ones he loved.

Elinor was in the drawing room, sitting far back in a chair when Higgins brought the coffee tray and placed it on a low table before her. She had turned off the lights and the gray of an early summer evening filled the room. Curled up in the big chair, she looked like a wistful, uncertain youngster of 16.

She had been thinking over what

the butler had said. Perhaps he was right. She had been too much concerned about herself recently to think of anyone else. Suppose something should happen to Barrett while he was away! Higgins had said the south seemed with fever. Barrett might grow ill and die—far away from her, without knowing that she did love him and could not help loving him, even while she despised him.

When Barrett returned at 10 o'clock Elinor knew from his step that something was wrong. She called out, "Barrett!" and he came quickly to the door of the drawing room. His face was white and drawn.

"He's gone," Barrett stated with an effort. "Marcia's baby! Some heart defect!"

She felt herself grow faint. "Oh, Barrett!" she gasped.

"It's bad," he murmured. He dropped to a chair and she saw a muscle twitch at the corner of his lips.

"Mind if I sit here a moment?" "No, of course not."

He covered his face with his hands. This, Barrett thought, was the worst of all. He had known, leaving Marcia, that he could never now break his promise to her. He could never tell Elinor the truth.

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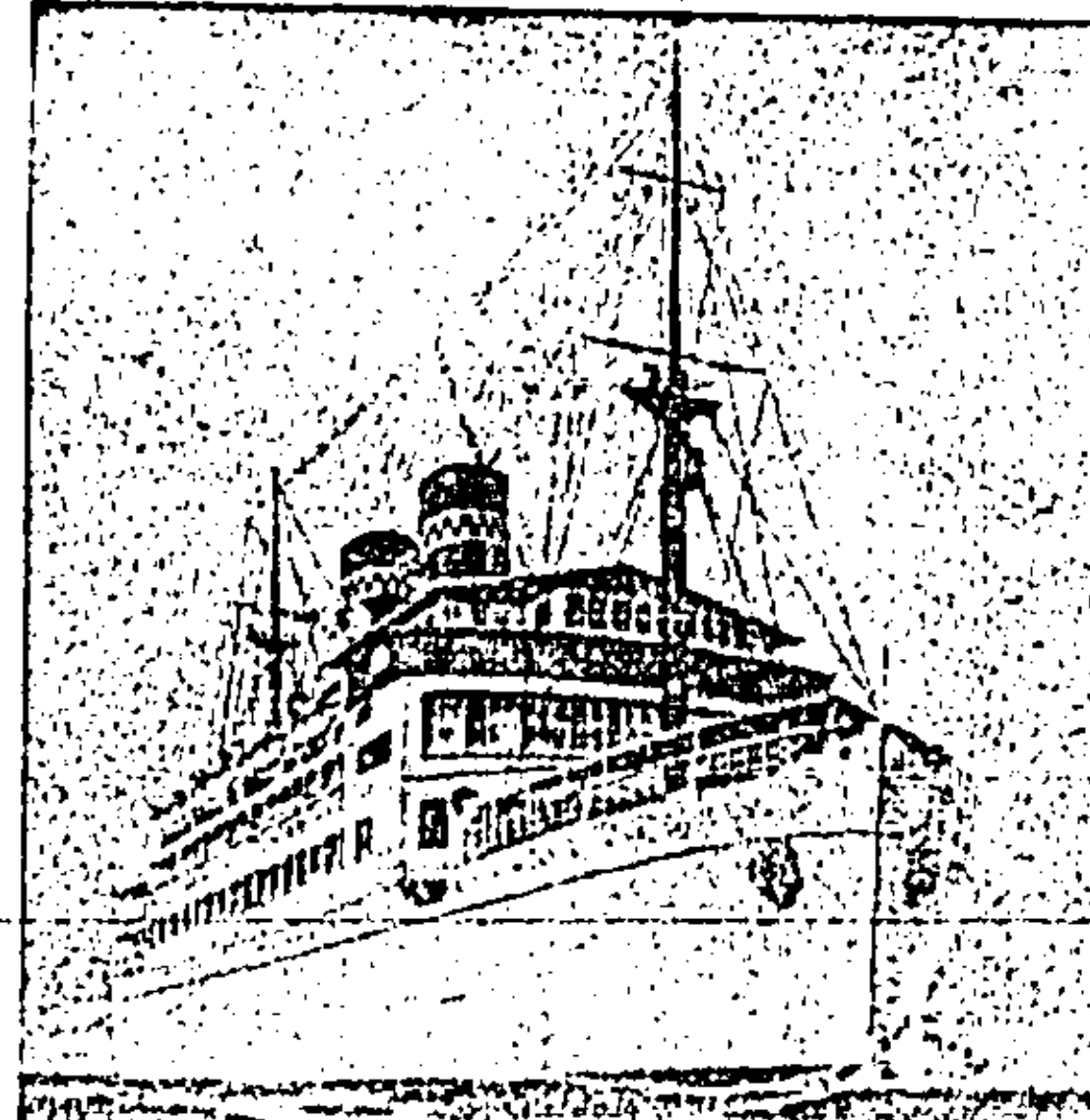
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PILGRIMS TO ART SHRINE

GERMANS TO VISIT CHINESE EXHIBIT

Berlin, Jan. 31. Some 350 German professors and art students have chartered a steamer, the General Stuben, and will arrive in London on February 8 to spend five days at the Chinese art exhibition at Burlington House. Hitherto, well over 300,000 persons have visited the exhibition, including a number of royal personages here for the funeral of His Late Majesty King George.—*Reuter*.

STONECUTTERS ISLAND

EXCLUSION OF TRESPASSERS

The Gazette contains the draft of an Ordinance to amend the Stonecutters Island Ordinance, 1889. This Ordinance amends the Stonecutters Island Ordinance with the object generally of giving to the Naval Authorities the same powers as to the exclusion of trespassers as those already possessed by the Military Authorities. This is considered necessary as there are a naval rifle range, a naval wireless station and other naval establishments on the island. The amendment of the principal Ordinance to effect this object has been suggested by the local naval authorities and concurred in by the local authorities. This Ordinance also adds the Colonial Secretary to the list of persons who may grant landing orders under section 3 (1) of the principal Ordinance.

GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL PROPOSED

London, Jan. 31. The Secretary for the Colonies received at the Colonial Office to-day a Jewish deputation introduced by Sir Isidore Singer, which put before him the unanimous views of the Jewish community in Palestine regarding the proposed establishment of a Legislative Council in Palestine. Mr. Thomas took careful note of the representations and promised a considered reply in due course. The following bodies, among others, were represented:—The Jewish Agency for Palestine, the Board of Deputies of British Jews, and the Zionist Federation of Great Britain and Ireland.—*British Wireless*.

AIR MAIL'S POPULARITY

BRITISH TRAFFIC INCREASE

London, Jan. 31. The Postmaster General announces a further substantial increase in the weight of letters sent by air from this country during 1935, the total weight despatched amounting to 187 tons, compared with 122 tons in 1934, an increase of about 50 per cent. In the case of Empire air services the increase was 73 per cent. Nearly 10,500,000 letters were despatched and the weight of air parcels despatched was 79 tons.—*British Wireless*.

WAR GRAVES

COMMISSION TO BE APPOINTED

London, Jan. 31. An agreement has been reached between Britain, France and Germany to appoint a commission to deal with the question of war graves. The Dominions will also be represented on the commission.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service*.

RAILWAY LOAN

Shanghai, Feb. 1. The China Press to-day reports railway construction loan bonds to a total of \$27,000,000 are being issued to-day. They will be placed in the market as the total issue has been pledged as security for a loan of \$18,000,000 in connection with the construction of the Nanchang-Pingliang section of the Chekiang-Xiang railway.—*Reuter*.

SCOTTISH BY-ELECTION

London, Jan. 31. Polling, which took place by post, closed to-day in the Scottish Universities by-election in which the Lord President of the Council, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, is the National Government candidate. The declaration will be made on Monday.—*British Wireless*.

HIGHER WAGES

London, Jan. 31. British shipyard employees are to receive an advance in wages, the Shipbuilding Employers' Federation announced to-day. The Federation said it was willing to grant advances in two instalments to members of the Shipbuilding Trade Union.—*Reuter Bulletin Service*.



General George Condyllis, strong man of Greece, who died suddenly yesterday.

Takes Over Late King's Race String

LORD DERBY TO ACT TO YEAR'S END

London, Jan. 31. Lord Derby will be leading the late King George's race horses until the end of the year. King Edward, however, has every intention of continuing the Royal connection with the turf. Lord Derby told *Reuter* to-day that King Edward has confirmed the leading arrangements. The procedure will be precisely the same as when he leased King George's office when His late Majesty succeeded his father. The horses will be kept entirely and will be run quite separately.—*Reuter Special*.

NO PROMISE GIVEN

ITALY CAN'T RESPECT ETHIOPIAN RAILWAY

Rome, Jan. 31. A denial by authoritative quarters that the Italian Government has given an undertaking to respect the Djibouti-Addis Ababa Railway in the course of military operations, was made to-day. It is stated that in time of war military considerations must predominate, but that did not necessarily mean that the railway would be destroyed.—*Reuter*.

U.S. TRAIN SMASH

EXPRESS CRASHES OVER BRIDGE INTO RIVER

New York, Jan. 31. A train disaster occurred in the United States in which at least eight persons are dead. The crack express from Philadelphia to New York crashed over a bridge into a river and down an embankment. The bridge was set on fire and was in danger of falling over onto the coaches beneath. Rescue parties were rushed to the scene, but it will be some time before the total casualties will be known.—*Reuter's Bulletin*.

Jumped the Rails. The United Press adds: The Reading Railroad express from Williams Port to New York jumped the rails and plunged into the highway. Three were killed including the engineer and fireman. Thirty-two have been injured, one of them critically.

FIRES IN LONDON

BRIGADE REPORT SHOWS BIG INCREASE

London, Jan. 31. A considerable increase in the number of fires in London last year, and in the amount of damage done by them, and of fatalities resulting, is shown in statistics published by the London Fire Brigade. Total number of calls, including false alarms and special services answered by the Brigade, was 9,598, as compared with 8,831 in 1934. Lives lost totalled 93 against 73, and persons injured 664 against 561. Total loss caused by fire in 1935 amounted to \$1,384,975, as compared with \$468,355 in previous year. Towards last year's total the fire at the Colonial Wharf, Wapping, was responsible for \$490,000.—*British Wireless*.

TREASURY BILLS

London, Jan. 31. The total amount applied for in tenders for \$35,000,000 Treasury bills was \$39,275,000. The average rate per cent. for bills at three months 10/4.125, against 10/6.00 a week ago.—*British Wireless*.

CAPITAL ISSUES

London, Jan. 31. New capital issues during January amounted to \$33,963,140, compared with \$11,217,041 last December and \$10,592,847 a year ago.—*British Wireless*.

WILLIE HARMSTON PASSES

NOTABLE CIRCUS FIGURE

Death has claimed the Orient's greatest showman. According to private advice received in Hongkong this morning, Mr. Willie Harmston, owner of the well-known Harmston's Circus, has died at Vinh in French Indo-China, where the circus was playing after a successful Hongkong season. The name of Harmston's circus is as well-known in the Far East as is Hagenbeck's in Europe or Sanger's in London. It was founded over half a century ago by Willie Harmston's father, and the son was one of its principal riders and acrobats. On the death of his father, he took charge of the show, and maintained the traditions of the family. Deceased was an extremely talented rider, acrobat and trapeze artist. His wife died in India about two years ago. The late Mr. Harmston, who was about 60 years of age, was born in the East and spent the whole of his life in connection with the circus. He leaves two sisters and a brother-in-law, Mr. Richard Bell, who will carry on the circus business.

TENSION EASED

EGYPTIAN PREMIER AND KING FUAD

Cairo, Jan. 31. The tension of the past few weeks has eased by the formation of a neutral Cabinet and a quieter atmosphere prevails. The new Premier, Alymher Pasha, in the course of a letter to King Fuad emphasized that the first duty was to preserve national unity in order to achieve national aspirations. Hitherto however the parties were far from being in agreement as regards the division of seats in the new Parliament. How far this affects national unity remains to be seen, but the Wafdists had gained the point of securing a majority of representatives on the official delegation.

He suggested that from the British viewpoint this would not be unsatisfactory since the Wafdist element in the delegation can reach agreement with the British negotiators at its acceptance by other parties and delegations would be a foregone conclusion. Negotiations with Sir Miles Lampson and the British military experts are expected to begin on February 15.—*Reuter's Special*.

THE CHEERO CLUB

FORTHCOMING FUNCTIONS ANNOUNCED

The Cheero Club will hold a dance at the club on Monday next, commencing at 8.30 p.m., all Servicemen welcome, no admission charge. On Tuesday, commencing at 8.30 p.m., there will be a whist drive, admission 50 cents each, which includes light refreshments. On Wednesday, a concert has been arranged by Mr. Bruce Wilson commencing at 9 p.m., all Servicemen welcome, and no admission charge.

Also on Monday next Lady Southern, President, and the Ladies Committee are running a bazaar and mah jongg drive at the Gloucester Hotel, commencing at 3 p.m., admission \$1.50 each, which includes tea. The proceeds are to be in aid of the Cheero Club. Will all players please bring their own mah jongg sets, racks, canisters, etc. On Friday, February 14, the Ladies Committee are holding a jumble sale at the Cheero Club, commencing at 2.30 p.m. All contributions of worn clothing, etc., will be most acceptable, and can be sent to the Club from Friday, February 7.

HONGKONG TRADE

WHOLESALE PRICES SHOW A DECLINE

An official report issued by the Imports and Exports Department states that according to an index figure constructed by the Statistical Office wholesale prices in the Colony of Hongkong declined by 1.45% in 1935 as compared with 1934, 8.7% as compared with 1933, and 22.1% as compared with the base year 1922. The index number of Foodstuffs in 1935 declined by 9.4% as compared with 1934, 24.7% as compared with 1933, and 14.5% as compared with 1922; Textiles by 13.0% as compared with 1934, 25.5% as compared with 1933, and 26.8% as compared with 1922; Metals and Minerals by 18.1% as compared with 1934, 26.0% as compared with 1933, and 20.2% as compared with 1922; Miscellaneous Articles by 18.3% as compared with 1933, and 27.7% as compared with 1922.

FLOODS IN ENGLAND

THAMES AGAIN OVERFLOWS BANKS

Recent heavy rains and the prospect of further falls have renewed anxiety in regard to floods in various parts of Britain. A considerable rise in the Thames above Teddington was reported yesterday, and at some places the river was over its banks. In the Medway valley, in Kent several roads are under water and impassable.—*British Wireless*.

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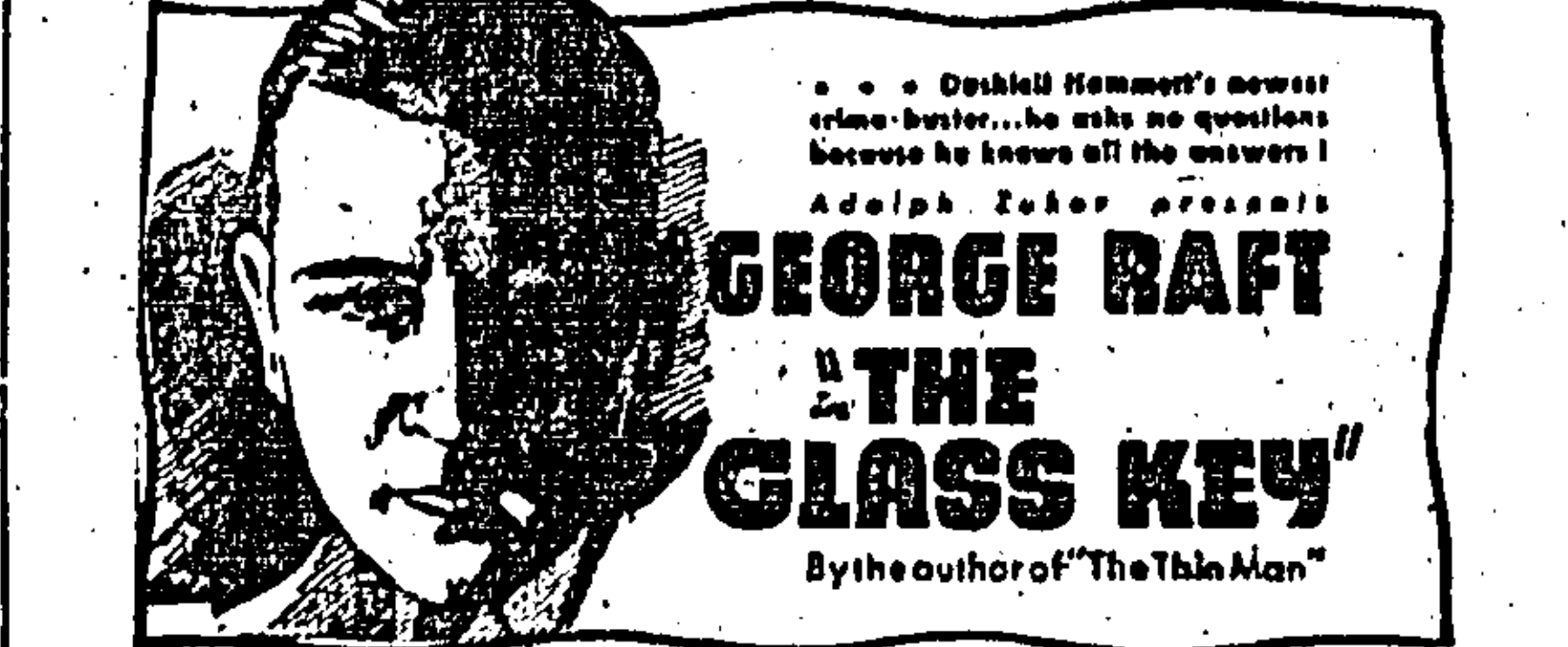


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